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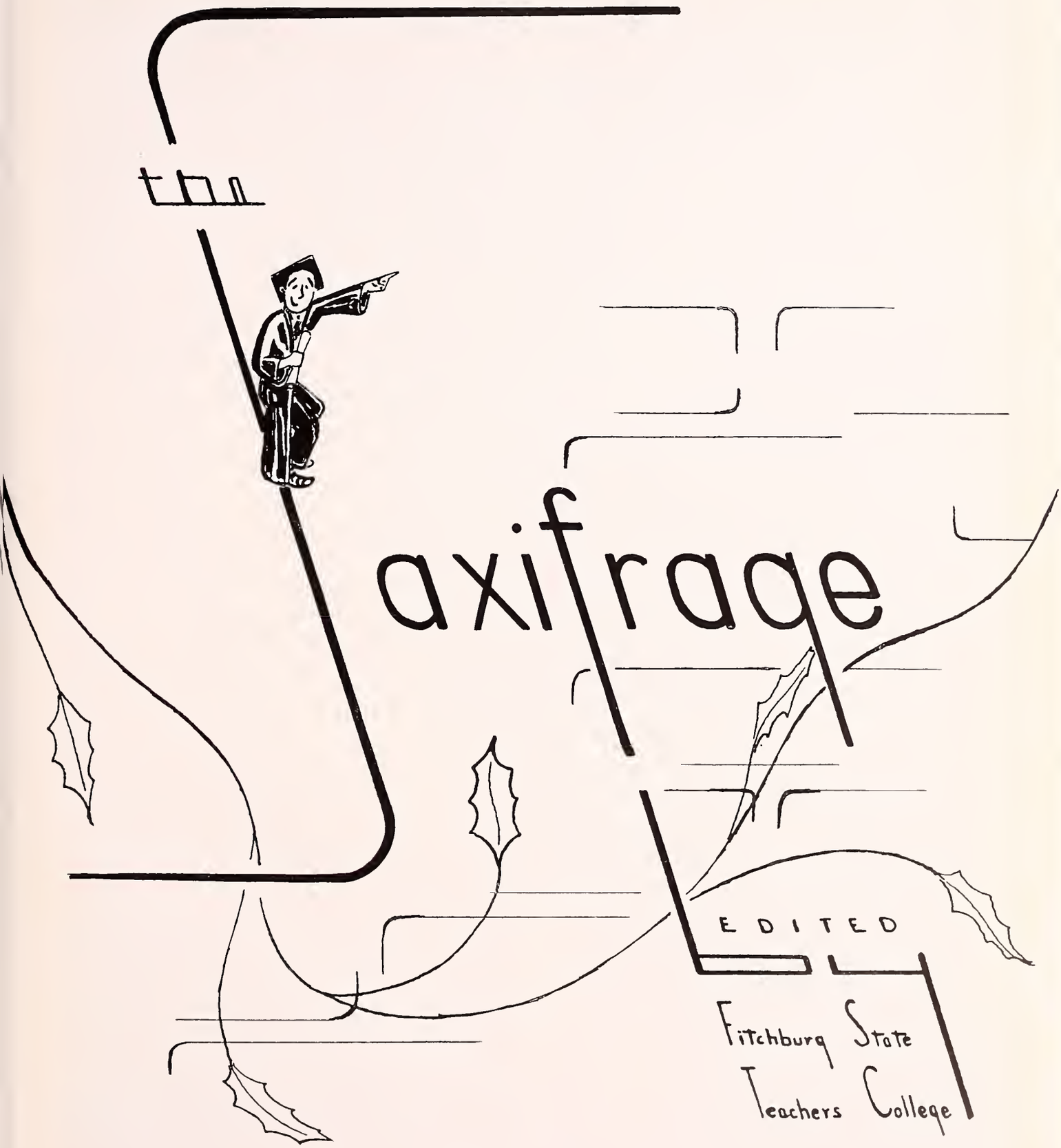
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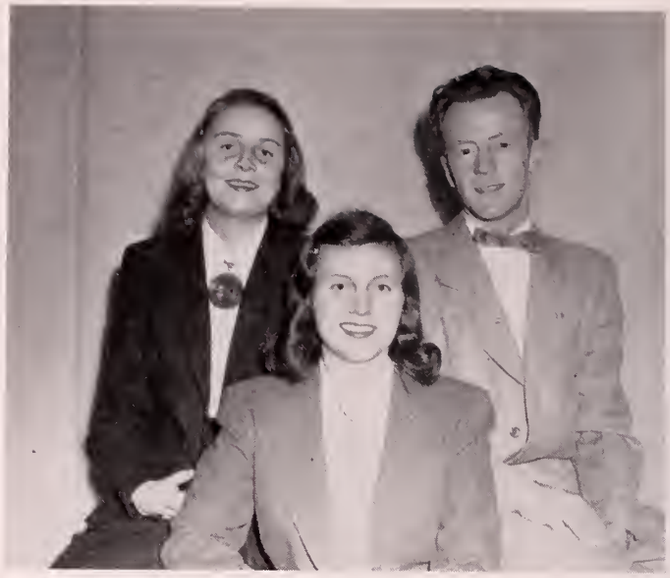

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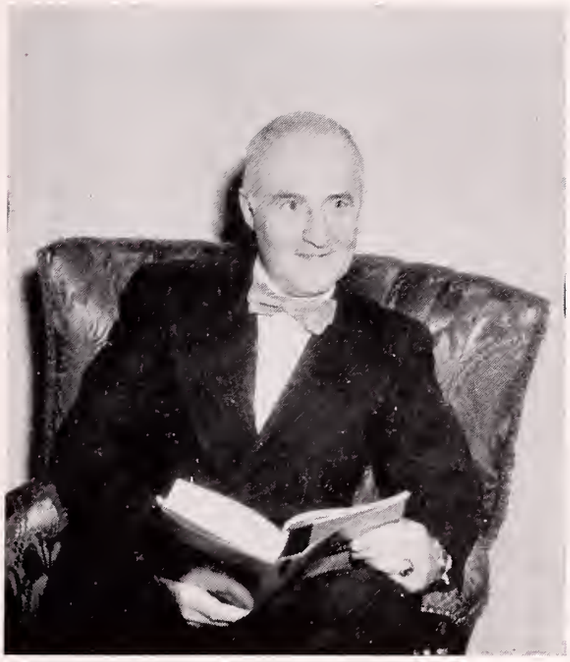


Daniel L. Healy

We, the Class of 1953, sincerely appreciate the tireless efforts Mr. Daniel Healy has shown in guiding our class. His genuine friendliness and helpful guidance has made it possible for us to attain our goal more easily.

"Thanks with sincerity . . .

the Class of '53."

Sponsors

We, the Class of 1953, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Miss Marion Clark, for her unparallel assistance in helping us to produce our College Yearbook. She has been an understanding and loyal sponsor these past four years.

"Today we pledge anew . . .
our gratitude to you."

Marion E. Clark

Dedication

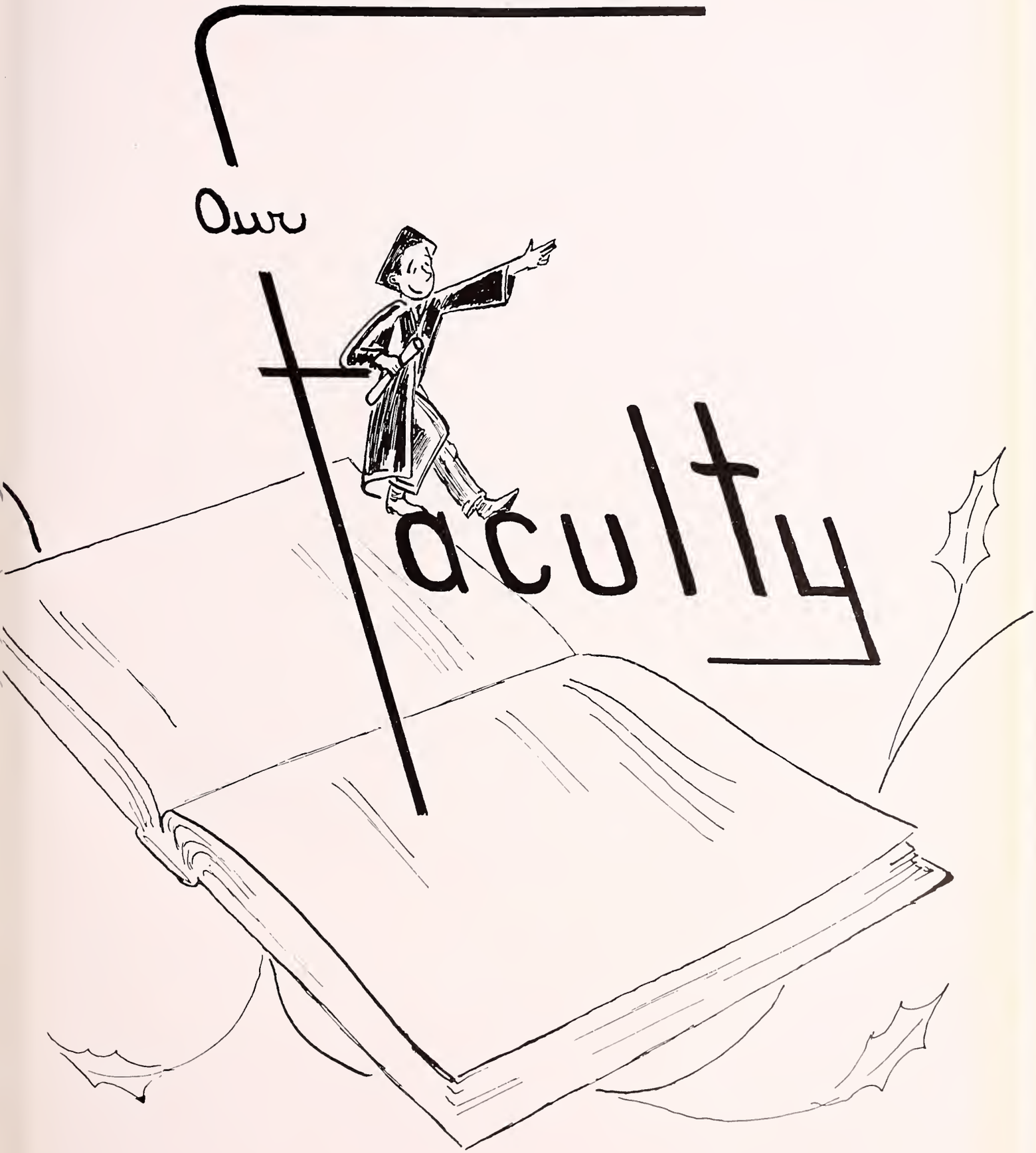
Education has certain moral virtues that are necessary if a democracy is to progress. The virtues underlying collegiate athletics are representative in part of all that is Education.

In athletic participation, sportsmanship, co-operation and confidence in one's self and team-mates are necessary for success. That person who can inculcate these qualities in his students, not only on the playing field but in the classroom, is worthy of recognition. Such a person is Mr. Robert Elliot.

For those students who have been fortunate enough to train under him, the coach has fostered an attitude that is conducive to a healthy body and a healthy mind. Those students who have not been so fortunate have profited indirectly from observing the results of his efforts. By means of the intercollegiate sports program, many have seen these virtues exemplified in those whom the coach has helped to educate.

It is for this reason, that we, the Class of 1953, take pleasure in dedicating this yearbook to Mr. Robert Elliot, who has given us four years of worthy leadership.

Our Faculty



Dr. Ellis F. White

resident

Probably every intelligent person who has ever lived has thought of each year of his life as being a "critical" time. That does not make these current years any less important, for we realize that only through effective teaching can the race between science and survival be won for civilization.

No one teacher can accomplish all that needs to be done, but each of you can have some small hand in this process. May you always do as you have done during your college years – assume more than your share of responsibility. I am certain that you will face your new challenges sincerely devoted to the welfare of society.

Ralph F. Weston

Josephine A. Bolger

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"The school they tell us makes the man.

But it is the teachers that make the school."

Training

Rachel S. Bruce
Assistant Director of Training

William R. Tracey
Director of Training

Industrial Arts

Jomes J. Hammond
Director of Industrial Arts

School of Nursing

Groce Gummo
Principal of School of Nursing

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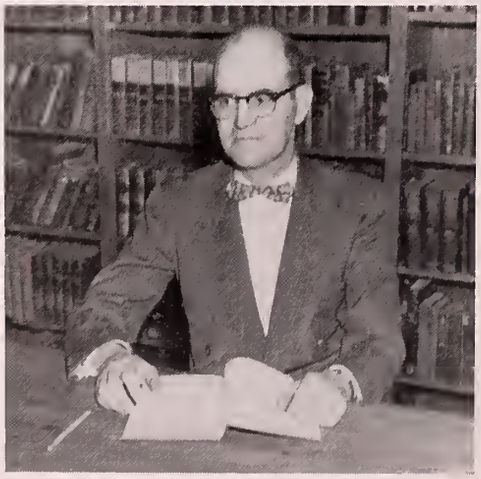

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Junior High

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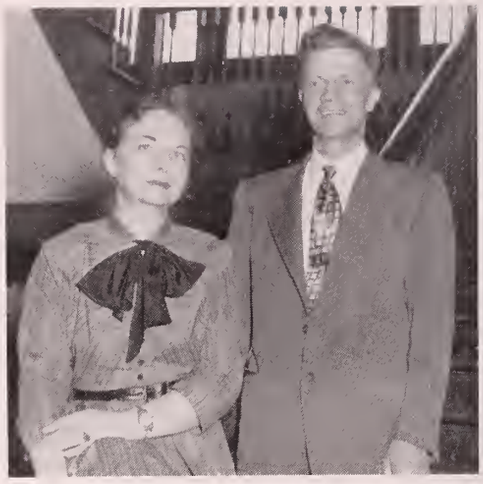

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Administration

Class History

Royalty

Perhaps we weren't unusual when we entered T. C. but we have certainly made up for it. The green on the ivy was just a reflection of the "Class of '53." Now the ivy is gone and we too are leaving. Let's just reminisce a bit . . .

Training with the Indians

How could we forget . . . the green bows and name tags . . . Freshman Weekend with Mr. Kent and "Ham N' Eggs," the dance in Miller Hall; boys in one corner, girls in the other. But we've learned . . . Pussy Gaylord, pushed an onion with her nose . . . Buddy Stevenson, Joe O'Toole, Charley Bird sang "Java Jive" in the Freshman Talent Show . . . Caroling on front campus, and the wet reception we got . . . The Carnival Ball that year was "the best"; the crystal throne, walls covered with evergreen, and we covered with fireproofing material . . . we had snow, too, and won the sculpturing contest with our monkeys . . . Marks came out and some of us departed . . . Some of us won't forget Jim Craffey and Dick Mulligan in the Esso Minstrel that year . . . Tuesday night dances were in full swing . . . gals remember Denny Rickeby, Dick York??? fellas remember Patti Garneau, Mary Farrisey, Dee Mulvey??? . . . This was the year of "THE PICNIC" . . . C'est le Guerre and Tom Convery . . . Newman Club girls won the intramural basketball championship . . . Miss McCarty and her eternal question "Who lived in the house with the red door?" . . . who cared . . . Dr. Ross came to us and made scarfs the "vogue" . . . Mr. Harrington and the "17 cut" system, his wonderful smile and heartwarming handshake . . . Miss Haskins and the Sadie Hawkin's costume . . . Miss Clark, new to the faculty, our gym classes and the C's for cutting once . . . Mr. Healy and the Teachers College on the Cape and "my singing career" . . . Ah, Orientation . . .

Officers: Ed Flynn, Gloria Spadaro, Lainey Weiner, Fran Roberts.

The green grew paler as the year flew faster . . . as Sophomores we can remember . . . the Social Committee, Buddy Stevenson, Malerin Miller, Charley Woodhams, Francis Wood . . . Dr. Sanders left and Dr. White ushered in . . . the Halloween Dance, spider web, devil's costumes . . . the barracks burned and Anne McKeeman was at a loss . . . no snow Winter Carnival weekend . . . remember "Suzy" . . . the cry this year was $25

Monkey Business

Ah yes, the Junior Prom

At her best!

"Hooping it up"

for blood donations in Connecticut . . . "Fun-Nite" was the greatest . . . the sunburns at the Esso Formal, boy was my face red . . . "The Bartered Bride," Beth Stombelis and Anne Popoloski . . . Class Day tradition broken, no hoops and marching . . . Mrs. Simmons and "what are the natural cultural factors concerning . . ."

Officers: Ed Flynn, Helen Lou Turner, Gloria Spadaro, Charles Bird.

The "green" is gone now and the year seems but a fleeting moment . . . there was only one class ahead of us, and if you think back . . . to our successful soccer season, won four, tied three . . . Joe Farias, our All-American soccer player . . . the Junior Prom at the Hotel Somerset, acclaimed the "Best Ever" . . . the year of the "great campusing," or in book length, "Incarcerated for a Month" . . . the "flag pole" incident . . . Nancy Kenney and Bob Smith, King and Queen . . . Training and all the Dean's list students . . . Moose made an impression on all . . . "the banner" still missing . . . won the snow sculpture again with shamrock, harp and pipe . . . Holy Cross became a good dating possibility for many . . .

Officers: Fran Roberts, Anne McKeeman, Martha Mannion, Buddy Stevenson.

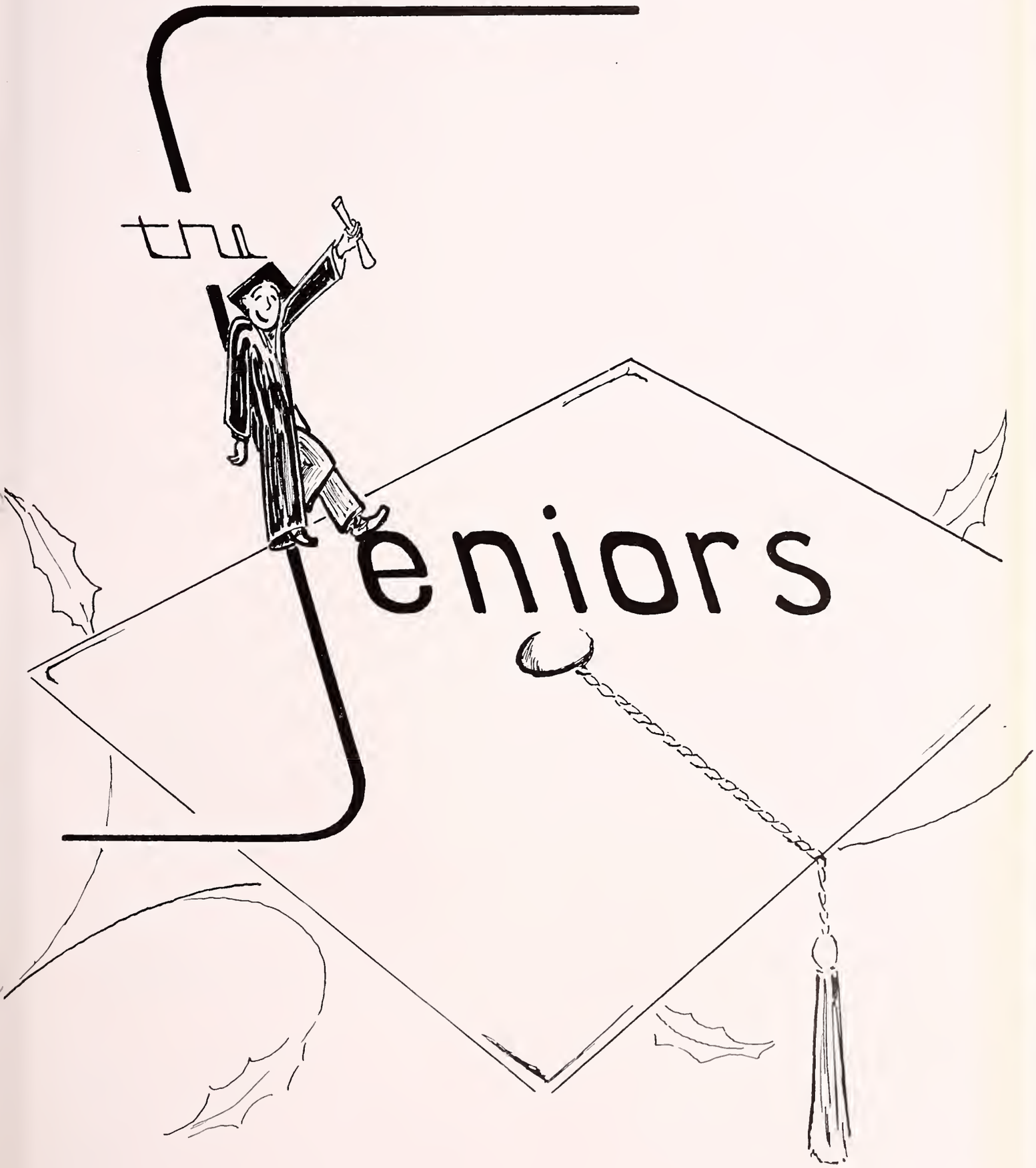
We had our banner, then . . .

The "green" has now become a reflection, but this time a reflection of envy from the underclassmen . . . the activities of the "class of '53" have topped all . . . this was the year of the beany and the rope pull . . . the beginning of our year book, did we ever think that it would come out on time . . . ah, Progressivism . . . we still led the pace in "Dean's List" students . . . snow sculpture winners again . . . Dr. Michaels, the New York Times, and cross-word puzzles . . . the senior assembly and commencement weekend . . . our semi-formal . . . it is towards the end of it all that even the boys get a little sentimental . . . we thank our class sponsors for their patience and understanding, and extend best wishes to next year's Senior Class . . . We, the Class of 1953 will always remember, "The home where fortune beams."

Officers: Jerry Kennedy, Betty Kelleher, Genna Gibbons, George Smolanskis.

Our Own Olympic Team

"Eat, drink, and be merry!"


the
Seniors

President

JEROME KENNEDY

Industrial Arts

"Jerry" . . . jokes galore . . . "You get mad too easy" . . . Erin go Bragh . . . Mr. President . . . always there when there is work to be done . . . generous assistant on any project . . . *Soangetaha.*

Class President; Mohawk, Vice-President; Newman Club, President; Palmer Hall Board.

Vice-President

ELIZABETH KELLEHER

Elementary

"Betty . . . cute as can be . . . "Mighty Mouse" . . . refreshing personality . . . twinkling eyes and ready smile . . . genuine and lasting friend . . . tends to be artistic . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Vice-President; Philodemic, Newman Club; Ski Club.

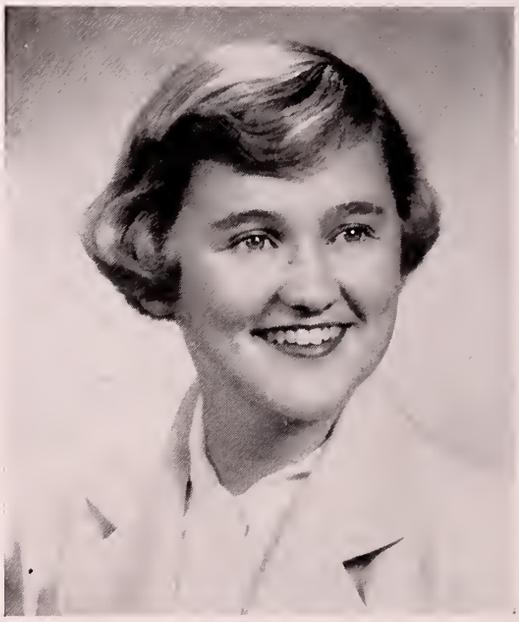
Secretary

GEORGE SMALANSKAS

Industrial Arts

"George" . . . makes little noise but gets a lot done . . . ready smile . . . steady friend . . . dependable . . . keeper of the money . . . affable . . . *Amici.*

Class Treasurer; Gaveleer, Newman Club.



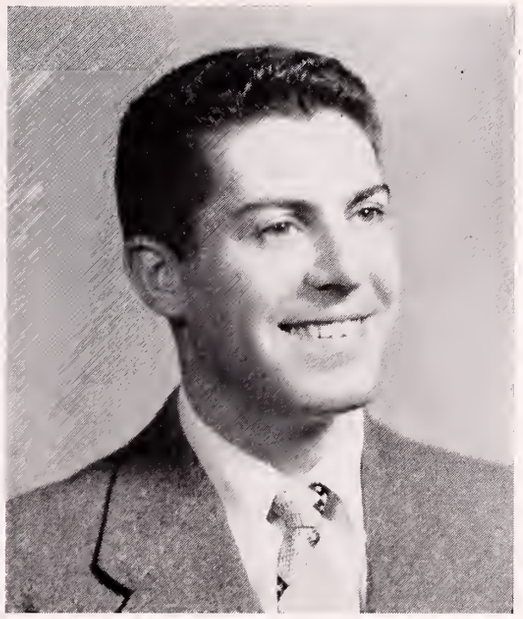
Treasurer

GENEVIEVE GIBBONS

Elementary

"Genna" . . . five foot two personified . . . completely unaffected . . . likes to Mix things up . . . animated countenance set off by a radiant smile . . . candid . . . year 'round resident . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Secretary; Philodemic, Vice-President, Secretary; Newman Club; *Stick;* W. A. A. Board, White Team Captain, Head of Swimming; Volleyball, Field Hockey; Softball; Senior Prom Committee; A. F. C. W. Conference.



NICHOLAS ALBONDY
Industrial Arts

"Nick" . . . active in class projects and student government . . . a roving eye . . . tremendous amount of determination . . . masculine charm . . . culinary art . . . I. A. all the way . . . "Let's go down to the sea again" . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Student Council; Newman Club; *Stick*, Production Manager; *Saxifrage*, Directory Co-Editor.

BLAIR ARSENAULT
Juniar High

"Frenchie" . . . chief chef of the Gavs . . . cooperative . . . short in stature, strong in heart . . . can hold his own on any subject . . . erudite . . . good sport . . . *Amici.*

Goveleer; Newmon Club; Glee Club.

ARTHUR AXON
Industrial Arts

"Art" . . . the strong individualist . . . fountain of friendship . . . family man . . . benign disposition . . . sensible nature . . . ardent sports fan . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric, Secretary; Basketball.

EDWARD BALCOM
Junior High

"Buz" . . . quiet unobtrusive exterior conceals a sharp, anhydrous wit . . . a practical philosopher with an inquisitive nature . . . sports minded . . . "fancy dan" with a basketball . . . a staunch friend always . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric; Basketball.

PAUL BALLANTINE
Industrial Arts

"Gink" . . . likeable personality . . . composite of gravity and wit . . . former Eagles rooter . . . sharp sense of humor . . . the ladies' favorite escort . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Art Club; Winter Carnival Committee.

RENDA BARON
Elementary

"Renda" . . . always has a joke . . . makes every time a good time . . . hair of ebony . . . regular bus to Dillon . . . working her way through . . . free time spent at the Spa.

Newman Club; Glee Club, Librarian; Ski Club; Junior Prom Committee.

GEORGE BAUSH
Industrial Arts

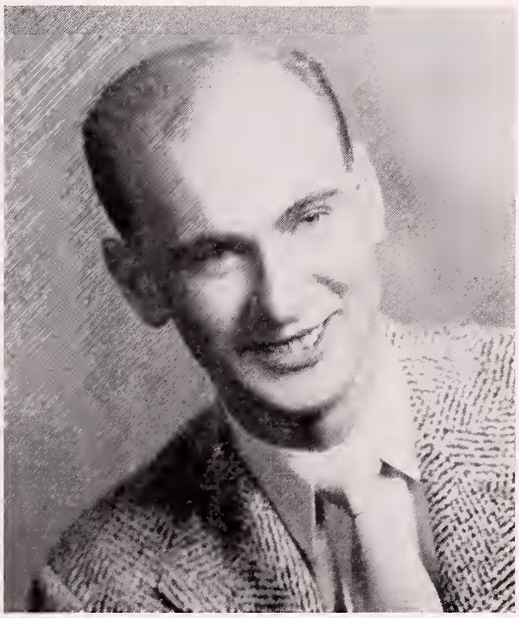
"George" . . . quiet, efficient, amiable family man . . . the protege of Harry James . . . perfect record for commuting home every weekend . . . one of the "three boys."

Student Christian Association; Dramatic Club; Winter Carnival Committee.

PRISCILLA BENTO
Elementary

"P. B." . . . sincere, industrious . . . ready with a kind word and a helping hand for everyone . . . many talents—musical, artistic, and secretarial . . . one of the fifty under Civil Service, but apparently headed for Tarbox, Inc.

Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Art Club; Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



RALPH BESSLER
Junior High

"Ralph" . . . outstanding head in soccer . . . always willing to take on more responsibilities, large or small . . . likes to visit Miller Hall . . . excellent card and cribbage man . . . nonchalant manner . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; S. C. A.; *Stick*, Sports Editor; *Twig*, Soccer Manager.

STANLEY BERNATOWICZ
Industrial Arts

"Stan" . . . Multi-athletic sportsman from Gardner . . . unruffled . . . leads the Mohawks in an unobtrusive manner . . . "still waters run deep" . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk, Chief; Newman Club; *Saxifrage*, Directory Co-Editor; Soccer; Baseball, Co-Captain.

GEORGE BOSWORTH
Industrial Arts

"George" . . . zealous class and S. C. A. member . . . standing veteran of the dining hall . . . dancing a specialty . . . Glee Club enthusiast . . . expert on Vermont ski trails . . . qualified student . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk, Secretary, Alumni Secretary; Student Council, Treasurer; Student Christian Association, President, Vice-President; Glee Club; Ski Club; *Epsilon Pi Tau.*

OVILA BREAU
Junior High

"Ovila" . . . regular . . . good sense of humor . . . one of DeSpirito's staunch supporters . . . friendship constant . . . Gate Tender of the Rails . . . Veteran of World War II . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Newman Club.

RICHARD BROWN
Industrial Arts

"Dick" excellent example of a true Cape Cod sportsman . . . outstanding artistic ability . . . complement to the masculine race . . . extraordinary singer of folk songs . . . needs no shoulder padding . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Student Christian Association; Palmer Hall Board, President; *Saxifrage*, Art Editor.

CHESTER BURWICK
Junior High

"Chet" . . . friendly . . . easy going . . . loyal commuter . . . basketball stalwart . . . independent . . . possessor of a subtle wit . . . staunch supporter of the commuting men's room . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer.

RUTH CARLSON
Junior High

"Ruth" . . . athletically minded . . . expert camper . . . industrious . . . chalk talks . . . Gardnerite . . . future in Physical Education . . . serious minded.

Student Christian Association; Field Hockey; Volleyball.

RUTH CLARK
Junior High

"Ruthie" . . . quiet and reserved in manner . . . very capable and willing worker . . . T. C.'s own Leslie Caron when it comes to dancing . . . expressive, sparkling eyes . . . sincere in all she says and does . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian, President; Student Christian Association; Dramatic Club; Glee Club, Secretary.

MARY CLOUGHERTY
Elementary

"Mary" . . . girl with the madanna face . . . tenaciously Take . . . true Irish colleen . . . penetrating blue eyes . . . reserved . . . demure . . . Mohawk fan . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*
ToKolon, Vice-President; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Art Club; *Stick*; Winter Cornival Committee; W. A. A. Board, Head of Badmintan.

THELMA COHEN
Elementary

"Thel" . . . "Anybady for bridge?" . . . phone calls and dates . . . well informed on a variety of subjects . . . has a pleosant ward ready always . . . rushes madly from Spa ta classes . . . potential executive.
Glee Club.

RONALD CORMIER
Junior High

"Ronald" . . . o quiet gentlemcn . . . conscientious and sincere student . . . hos a superb tenor voice . . . loves opero and the movies . . . alwoys a friendly smile.
Newmon Club; Glee Club.

DONALD CRAFT
Industrial Arts

"Stretch" . . . o connaisseur of fine foods . . . the brove knight of Burbonk . . . home-spun philosopher . . . the scholor of I. A. . . . *Stick* leg-mon . . . 6' 4" of integrity. Student Christion Associotion; *Stick*.

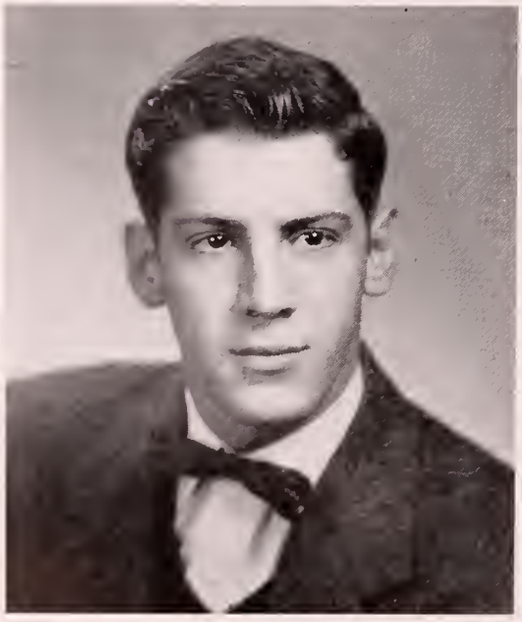
RAWLAND CRESSER
Industrial Arts

"Hap" . . . last one in . . . first one out . . . G. E.'s consultant engineer who gayly philosophizes . . . Unions Beware! . . . the larger car will surely accommodate his rapidly growing family . . . a housing project die-hard.

JOANNE CURTIS
Elementary

"Jo" . . . friendly in a quiet way . . . easily excitable, especially when a test is due . . . marvelous dancer . . . spends much time writing letters . . . blushes easily and often . . . favors the Army . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian, Hospitality Chairman; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Ski Club; Commuting Women's Board.



JOHN DA LUZ
Junior High

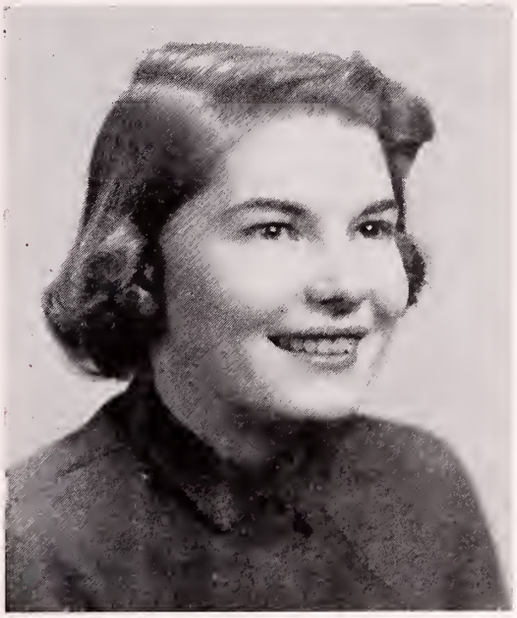
"Johnny" . . . competition for Arthur Murray on the dance floor . . . all those clothes! . . . that New Bedford way with women . . . wit and charm combined . . . confidence in the future . . . travel, his password . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric, Corresponding Secretary; Newman Club; Ski Club, President, Treasurer.

MARILYN DEMPSEY
Elementary

"Marilyn" . . . sugar and spice . . . the telltale heart . . . loves to study . . . always the click of the knitting needles . . . chauffeur to many a party . . . sincere in her friendships.

Newman Club; Dramatic Club.



GERTRUDE DENAULT
Elementary

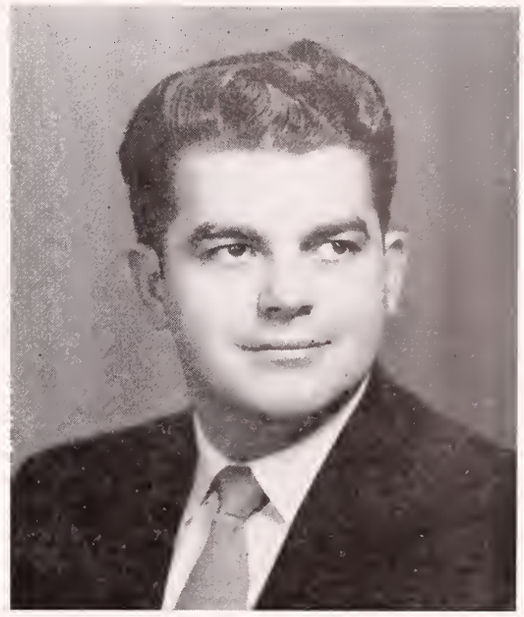
"Trudy" . . . "Beautiful Brown Eyes" . . . proof that good things come in———. . . quiet competence . . . a leader among women . . . believer in "never walk when you can run" . . . the kind you look up to . . . convert to the profession . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic, President, Vice-President; Newman Club; W. A. A. Board, President, Senior Representative, White Team Captain; Field Hockey; Volleyball; Basketball; Softball; A.F.C.W. Conference; Halloween Dance Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

ELIZABETH DUHAMEL

"Betty" . . . for whom the Belle tolls . . . low voice is characteristic . . . a Private enterprise . . . brilliancy combined with charm . . . sweet sophisticate . . . fastidious dress . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic; Newman Club, Librarian; Dramatic Club; *Stick*, Co-Editor; W. A. A. Board; White Team Captain; *Saxifrage*, Write-ups Editor; Class Ring Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Columbia Scholastic Press Conference.



LEO DENNIS
Junior High

"Leo" . . . destined for success as a teacher . . . marked scholarship . . . profound supporter of Mr. Stevenson . . . enjoying married life . . . pleasing personality . . . ambitious and competent.

Class Ring Committee.

ROBERT DUNCAN
Junior High

"Dunc" . . . entertainer in the commuting men's room . . . excellent man on the basketball court . . . possesses a large repertoire of stories . . . has pumped many gallons of gas . . . took the steps down the aisle . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Commuting Men's Board, Vice-President; Basketball.

CHARLES DUREN
Junior High

"Charlie" . . . ace Geographer . . . mischievous . . . attracted to the out of doors . . . interest in skiing . . . Miller Hall's favorite guest . . . S. C. A. all the way.

Student Christian Association; Glee Club; Ski Club; Soccer.

JOSEPH FARIAS
Industrial Arts

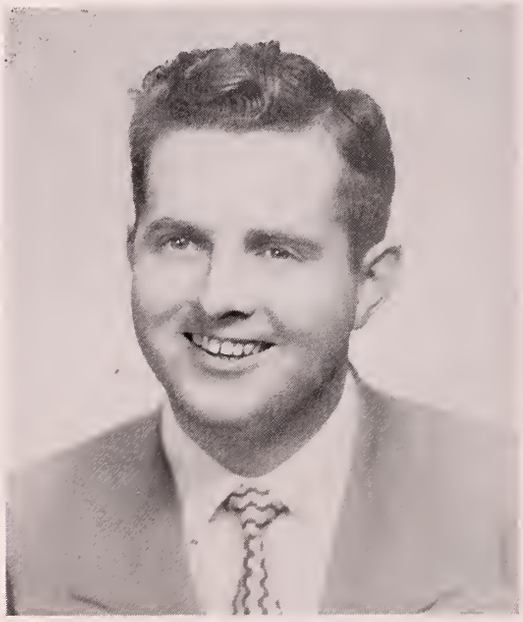
"Joe" . . . F. T. C.'s All-American soccer player . . . always wears a smile . . . scholastically inclined . . . was a confirmed bachelor . . . sportsmanship his byword . . . leader of the student body . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk, Vice-President; Student Council, President, Vice-President; Newman Club; *Epsilon Pi Tau;* N. E. Teachers Conventions; Soccer, Co-Captain.

LYMAN FARRAR
Junior High

"Lyman" . . . "a gentleman from sole to crown" . . . acme of perfection . . . adaptable . . . endowed with musical ability . . . could be found in the library . . . the last of the Farrars?

Student Christian Association; Dramatic Club; Glee Club.



RICHARD FITZGERALD
Junior High

"Fitzie" . . . humor at its best . . . prefers hunting and fishing to all other sports . . . hails from the "Chair City" . . . main interest his family and then his rabbit hounds . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Newman Club; Commuting Men's Board.

EDWARD FLYNN
Junior High

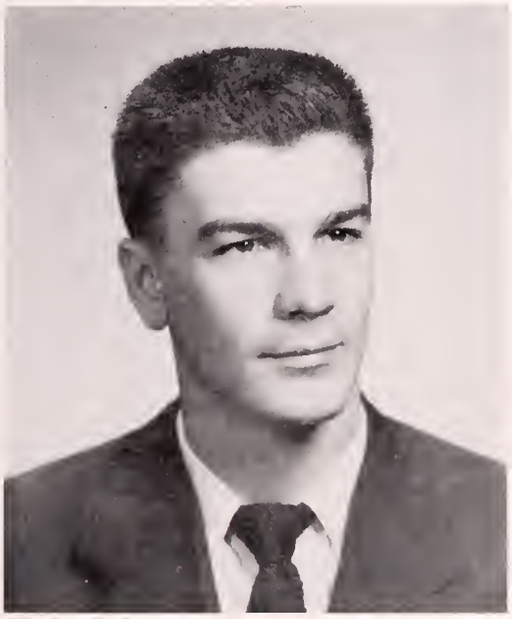
"Ed" . . . ability — quantity and quality . . . clean cut appearance . . . Dean's List from way back . . . Enright's Bull in a China Shop . . . active interest in the Fall River Yacht Club . . . admirable ambition . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Class President; Student Co-op, Treasurer; Esateric, Vice-President; Newman Club; *Saxifrage*, Circulation Manager; Winter Carnival Committee; Halloween Dance Committee.

PATRICIA FOLEY
Elementary

"Pat" . . . literary talent . . . good committee worker . . . imaginative ideas . . . knows all the alumni . . . life of any party . . . loves to harmonize . . . one of the Highland Ave. commuters . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

TaKalan, Corresponding Secretary; Newman Club, Secretary; Dramatic Club; *Stick;* Public Relations Board; Winter Carnival Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



ALAN FORESMAN
Junior High

"Al" . . . rugged commuter from Ashby . . . equally at home on the court or soccer field . . . a ready smile and irrepressible good spirit . . . a welcome asset in any campus activity . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esateric; Soccer, Co-Captain; Baseball; Basketball.

GLORIA FRANCESCONI
Junior High

"Glo" . . . strong minded individual . . . claims two states for her residence . . . mad math major with a distaste for geography . . . believes women are superior to men . . . the Simon Legree of the small commuter's room . . . enjoys music from Bach to Boogie.

Newman Club; Glee Club, Librarian.

JOAN FREDENBURG
Elementary

"Joan" . . . worker from the word go . . . face of Venus . . . loves to sing and harmonize . . . "I like Mike" . . . talent galore . . . excellent taste in dress . . . advocate of the pony tail . . . Holy Cross lover . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon; Newman Club, Vice-President, Secretary; Dramatic Club, Vice-President; Glee Club; Art Club; *Stick; Saxifrage*, Editor; Columbia Scholastic Press Conference; Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee; W. A. A. Board, Head of Tennis; Field Hockey; Volleyball; Softball.

PEGGY FRYE
Elementary

"Peggy" . . . soft-spoken . . . quiescent charm . . . individualist . . . Irish eyes are smiling . . . Mulligan's pride and joy . . . consummate courtesy . . . constantly in the commuter's room . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon, Corresponding Secretary; Dramatic Club.

ROBERT GALLANT
Industrial Arts

"Bob" . . . energy unconcealed . . . stage director . . . always willing to do a little typing . . . Mr. Personality . . . enthusiasm plus . . . let's play "owl" . . . sincerity a trade mark . . . a friend indeed . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Newman Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

PRISCILLA GAYLORD
Junior High

"Pussy" . . . sincere understudy of Dr. Ross . . . such versatile ideas for S. C. A. activities! . . . interests lie in the field of natural sciences . . . definite plans for the future.

Student Christian Association; Art Club; *Stick.*

STEPHEN GIACOPPE
Junior High

"Steve" . . . F. T. C.'s leading shutterbug . . . will make a good soldier . . . considerable knowledge of things biological . . . has many pictures in the developer . . . one of the card sharks . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Newman Club; *Stick*, Photographer; Commuting Men's Board; Basketball.

BETTY ANN GILBOY
Elementary

"Betty Ann" . . . "Miss Efficiency" . . . "A" training whiz . . . piano player par excellence . . . very conscientious . . . reserved . . . daughter of Arcadia . . . naive.

Student Christian Association; Dramatic Club; *Stick.*

THERESA GOGUEN
Elementary

"Terry" . . . petite 'n' sweet . . . always "sharp" at music . . . believes in the old adage "an apple a day" . . . constantly busy with outside activities.

Newman Club; Glee Club.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN
Elementary

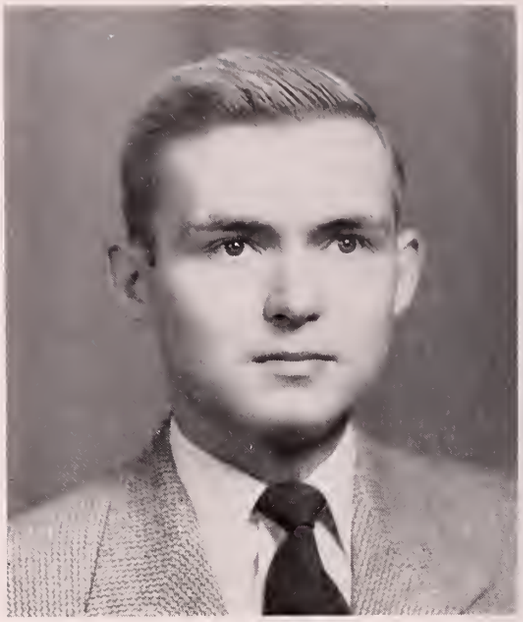
"Pat" . . . efficient and industrious . . . collection of friends . . . connoisseur of jewelry . . . movie goer plus . . . easy to talk to . . . Epicurean taste . . . butt room night owl . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian, Secretary; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; *Stick*; Miller Hall Board, Secretary, Vice-President; Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

RUTH HACKING
Junior High

"Ruthie" . . . "Have you met my Ruthie?" . . . o whiz at math . . . efficient keeper of the Co-op books . . . hos the couroge of her convictions, especiolly when arguing politics . . . loves to sleep — but lives hoppily during those waking hours.

Student Christion Association; *Saxifrage*, Secretory; Softboll.



ROBERT HAGSTROM
Industrial Arts

"Bob" . . . octive outomobile enthusiast . . . likes to tromp in the woods . . . mode famous by his model "A" . . . independent gentlemon . . . amiable ond discreet . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Student Christion Associotion; Glee Club.

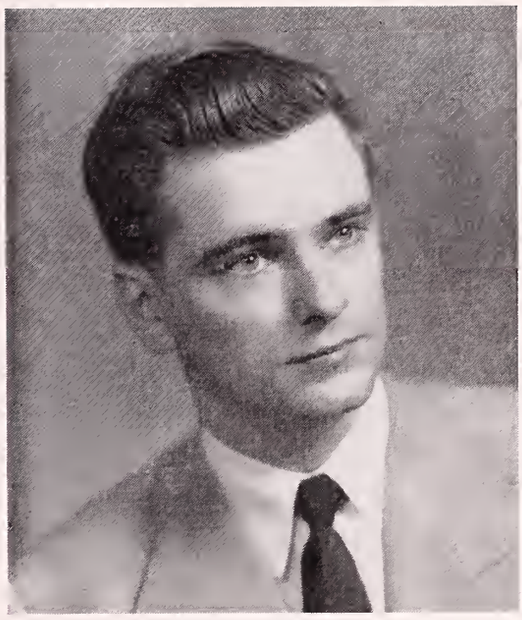
STANLEY HALUSKA
Industrial Arts

"Stan" . . . potient and tolerant personolity . . . always ready to listen to onybody about onything . . . the fire chief's honor student for three years . . . Madeline's departure necessitated frequent week-end visits.

HELEN HAMMOND
Elementary

"H" . . . notural leader . . . tireless worker for the Co-op . . . always reody to lend a helping hand . . . boosts Dillon . . . mognonimous of heort . . . terrific sport . . . industrious . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

To:Kalon; Student Council, Secretary; Newmon Club; Glee Club; W. A. A., Vice-President, Secretary; New York Conference.



DONALD HANKINSON
Junior High

"Don" . . . successful musician . . . "tinkles the ivories" . . . keen, dry sense of humor . . . caffeine addict . . . witty and versatile . . . reader of historical novels . . . nice guy.

PETER HARLEY
Junior High

"Pete" . . . poker fiend . . . liking for literature . . . loyal to the commuting men's room . . . easy going . . . man of mystery . . . one of the chosen "children" . . .

ARTHUR HARRINGTON
Industrial Arts

"Art" . . . always affable . . . reliable in any situation . . . conscientious worker . . . zest for parties and love of life . . . an enthusiastic club supporter . . . genial personality tempered by sincerity and frankness. . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Ski Club; Palmer Hall Board; Junior Prom Committee.

ELIZABETH HARRINGTON
Elementary

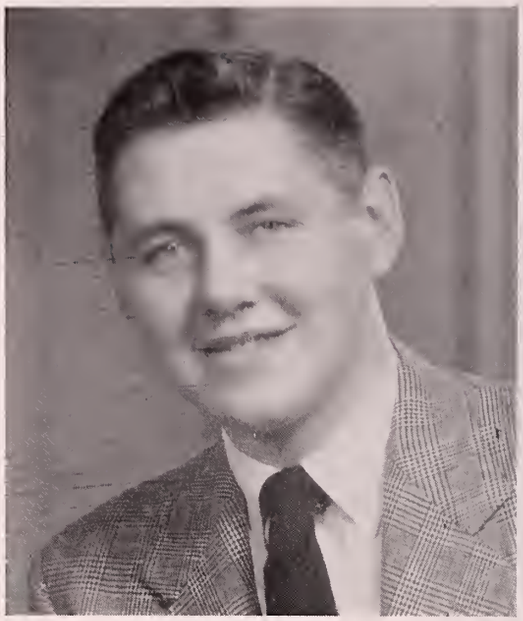
"Betty" . . . smile for everyone . . . lover of the Esoterics . . . always ready for a good time . . . Phil's ardent fan . . . neat dresser . . . dry sense of humor . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon; Newman Club; Dramatic Club, Ski Club, Winter Carnival Committee; Halloween Dance Committee.

ROY HAYWARD
Industrial Arts

"Ray" . . . a cosmapalite af the first arder . . . likeable, casual manner and easy humar . . . talented dancer . . . smaath dresser . . . staunch supparter af I. A. . . . gifted canversatianalist . . . enjays life ta the eleventh degree . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esateric; *Epsilon Pi Tau.*



DAVID HEMPEL
Junior High

"Dave" . . . a laugh that lingers . . . always ready far fun . . . strang supparter af the Cammuting Men's Raam . . . friend ta all . . . married . . . ardent pursuer af hunting and fishing . . . *Amici.*

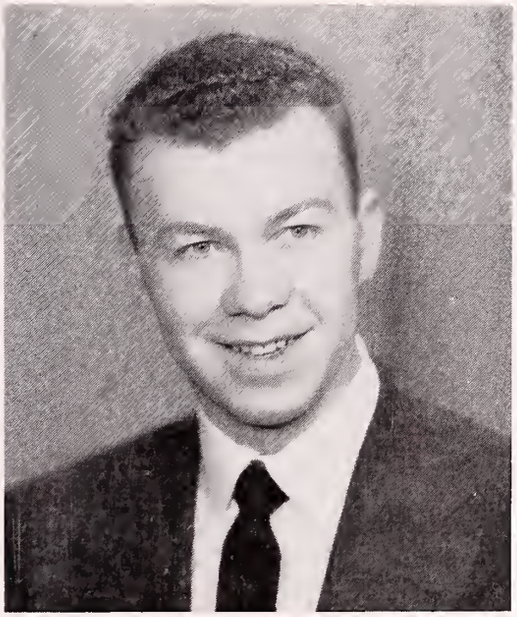
Gaveleer; Student Christian Assaciatian; Ski Club.

RICHARD HIGGINS
Industrial Arts

"Dick" . . . carefree part-time radia annauncer . . . idealist . . . determined go-getter . . . true educatar in the four thousand class . . . successful future assured.

EUGENE HEIKKELA
Industrial Arts

. . . the I. A. *big* bay . . . enjays sparts . . . cammuter fram Lunenburg . . . need any gas? . . . easy ta get alang with . . . casual manner . . . unassuming and saft-spaken . . . san af Uncle Sam.



EDWARD HILL
Junior High

"Eddie" . . . big man in boseboll ond bosketboll . . . F. T. C.'s "Der Bingel" . . . o good counter mon at O. J.'s . . . mon omong men . . . odopted son of New Bedford . . . noturol-born teocher . . . contogious lough . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohowk, Treosurer; Newman Club, Vice-President, Student Council; Winter Cornivol Committee; Holloween Donce Committee; Boseboll, Co-Coptoin; Bosketboll.

JUNE HODGKINS
Elementary

"Hodge" . . . wonts to say "Hello" . . . irrepressible sense of humor . . . one of the ring-beorers . . . infinite copocity for fun . . . long time friend of the redskins . . . weors clothes beoutifully . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic; Student Christion Associotion; Dromotic Club; *Stick*; W. A. A. Boord.

CLAUDETTE HOULE
Elementary

"Cloudette" . . . Dr. Leonord's right hond girl . . . student de la Froncois . . . distinct musicol ability . . . worm smile and cheery hello . . . potient ond persevering.

Newman Club; Glee Club; *Stick.*

PETER HOUMERE
Industrial Arts

"Pete" . . . possessed of many thoughts . . . large amount of ortistic ability . . . appreciates curves on inanimote objects . . . good mon with o comero . . . claims to like mountain climbing . . . omong the intellectuals . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohowk.

ELIZABETH HOWARD
Elementary

"Betty" . . . definite talent far handicrafts . . . seldam seen withaut Pat . . . makes Ayer her habitat . . . quiet . . . can tell yau abaut Mexica . . . a diamand.

SHIRLEY HOWE
Elementary

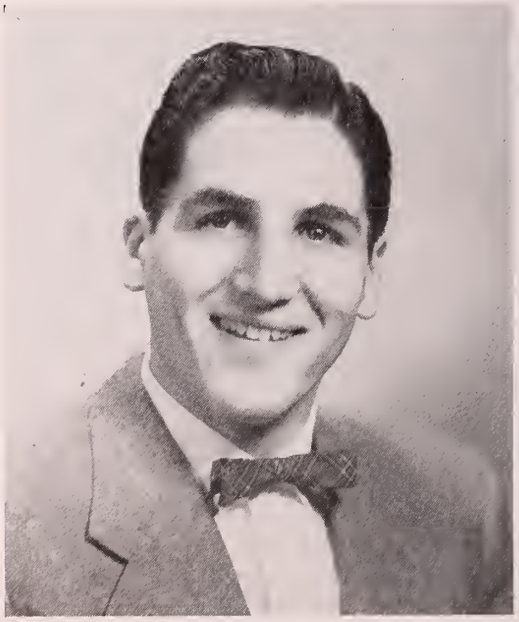
"Shirl" . . . striking appearance . . . hair defies all laws af gravity . . . mature mind . . . valuable asset in any enterprise . . . seriaus student . . . waltz queen . . . girl galfer . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philademic; Newman Club, Secretary; Glee Club; Art Club; *Stick;* Winter Carnival Committee; Hallaween Dance Committee; Juniar Pram Committee; Class Ring Committee.

PHILIP HUGO
Industrial Arts

"Phil" . . . canvivial campanion and a graciaus hast . . . loves clathes . . . infectiaus brand af humar . . . "Beer mugs, anybady?" . . . energetic nature . . . the man with the pipe . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

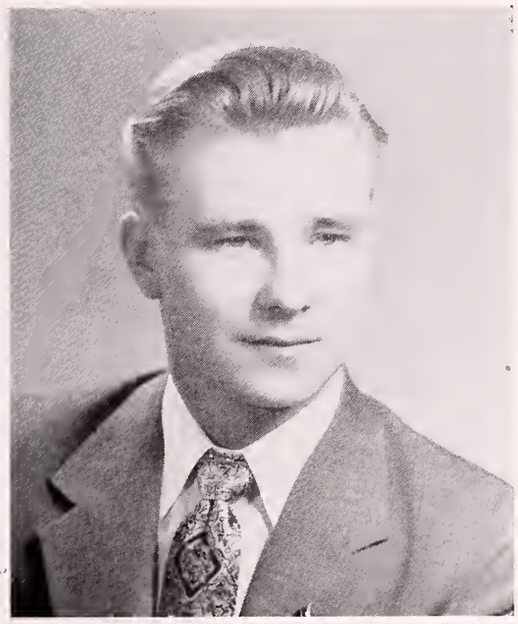
Esoteric, Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Juniar Pram Committee; Soccer.



PHILIP IOSUE
Junior High

"Phil" . . . hat radder . . . Everett in recard time . . . heavy thumb an the meat scale . . . saccer enthusiast . . . critic af palitical events . . . never misses the T. V. fights.

Student Christian Assaciatian; Saccer.



WALTER JOENSUU
Junior High

"Wally" . . . hunting and skiing fan . . . fond of parties . . . never a dull moment . . . loves to dance . . . varied interests . . . generous with his Chrysler . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Student Christian Association.

JEANNE JOYAL
Elementary

"Jeanne" . . . extracurricular activities a specialty . . . haunter of the Spa . . . usually around when a philosophical discussion is raging . . . loves excitement and is always ready to help it along . . . artistically inclined . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian; Newman Club; Glee Club; Art Club; *Stick; Saxifrage;* Winter Carnival Committee; Halloween Dance Committee.

PATRICIA KIELTY WILLIAMS
Elementary

"Pat" . . . Sarah . . . sophistication personified . . . regal manner . . . possessor of a subtle wit . . . courage of her convictions . . . newly acquired name . . . doesn't believe in classes on Mondays . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Ski Club; *Stick;* Winter Carnival Committee.

LILLIAN KOIVULA
Elementary

"Lillian" . . . recent transfer from Keene . . . lover of music . . . hair of gold . . . sweet smile . . . travels from Townsend . . . diamond for Lil.

Newman Club; Glee Club.

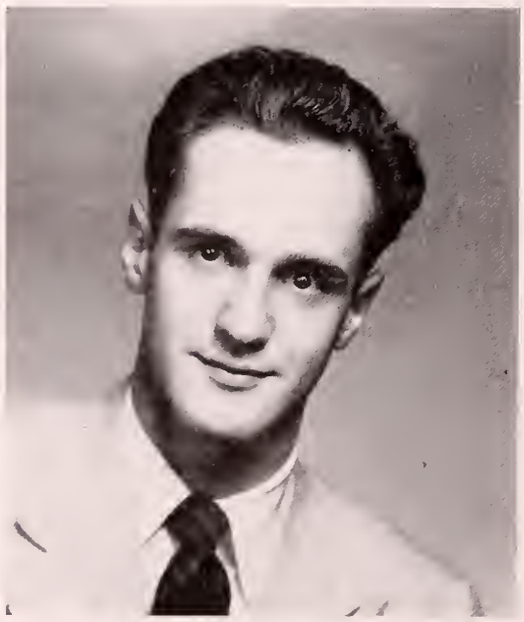
ARMAND LANDRY
Junior High

"Frenchie" . . . small in stature, dynamic in personality . . . a slick dresser . . . where's the tie this year? . . . flair for dramatics . . . what's in Concord besides the "Soap Factory?" . . . possesses a winning smile.

JOYCE LAVENTURE
Elementary

"Joyce" . . . the girl with the walk . . . radiates sunshine . . . full of vim and vigor . . . large sparkling eyes . . . cute as a button . . . "up in the air junior birdman" . . . good athlete 'though tiny . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

TaKalan, Treasurer; Newman Club; Commuting Women's Board; W. A. A. Board, Head of Field Hockey, Head of Basketball; Field Hockey; Basketball.



RALPH LEMAY
Industrial Arts

"Ralph" . . . What? . . . many irons in the fire . . . a Pogo fan . . . off campus activities . . . talents many, dramatics his greatest . . . host of expressions . . . capable leader — artful follower . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer, Vice-President; Newman Club; Dramatic Club, President.

RITA LYNCH
Elementary

"Rita" . . . sincere . . . calm and sweet . . . good natured . . . many people would like to have known her better . . . hails from Leominster . . . much more to her than meets the eye . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

TaKalan; Newman Club; Dramatic Club.

MARTHA MANNION
Elementary

"Marty" . . . dares to be different . . . dungarees addict . . . infectious laugh . . . one of the Spa clan . . . instigator behind many a plot . . . outdoor living . . . vivacious personality . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Secretary; Philodemic, Treasurer; Newman Club; Glee Club; Miller Hall Board, Vice-President; *Saxifrage*, Photography Co-Editor; Junior Prom Committee.

ELLEN MATSON
Elementary

"Ellen" . . . good all 'round gal . . . one of Dillon's best . . . good things come in small packages . . . leader of the Tokes . . . a midget-size Basketball player . . . one of the inseparable four . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon, President; Newman Club; *Stick;* Winter Carnival Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

JOAN MAZZAFERRO
Elementary

"Mazzie" . . . another one of the midgets . . . there's always a Rockwell . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . always ready for a party . . . full of energy . . . quick wit . . . cause of many chuckles . . . Ibis . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon

EUGENE McCARTHY
Junior High

"Gene" . . . deep thinker . . . capable leader of the Gavs . . . versatile . . . extemporaneous wit . . . proud father of three husky lads . . . contagious laugh . . . success guaranteed . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer, President; Newman Club; Commuting Men's Board, President, Vice-President.

ANN McKEEMAN
Elementary

"Annie" . . . extensive wardrobe . . . extremely versatile . . . outstanding athlete . . . altruistic nature . . . expert efficiency concealed by casualness . . . owns two white jackets . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Vice-President; Philodemic; Student Christian Association; Glee Club; *Saxifrage*, Photography Co-Editor; Carnival Ball Committee; Junior Prom Committee; W. A. A. Board, Head of Basketball; Basketball; Volleyball; Field Hockey; Softball.

JOSEPH McMANUS
Industrial Arts

"Joe" . . . a true friend . . . likes quartet harmony . . . small but dynamic . . . leader of the Newmanites . . true son of Erin . . . flashes of rare wit . . . ceramic specialist . . . harmonica player of the Pogo Club . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer, Secretary; Newman Club, President; Glee Club.

MARILYN MILLER
Elementary

"Marilyn" . . . delightful person to know . . . conscientious *in all* undertakings . . . collegiate, white bucks and all . . . wearer of the purple . . . strongly in favor of (?) progressive education . . . terrific ideas . . . "committees, committees, always committees!" . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian, Secretary; Newman Club, Secretary, Delegate; Dramatic Club; Art Club; *Stick*, Editor, Co-Editor, Exchange Editor; *Saxifrage*, Associate Editor; Columbia Scholastic Press Conference; Winter Carnival Committee; Junior Prom Committee; W. A. A. Board, Green Team Captain, Senior Prom Committee, Class Day Committee.

JAMES MILNE
Industrial Arts

"Jim" . . . quiet . . . reserved . . . fondness for the Orient . . . serious . . . wide range of interests . . . "The Old Man of the Sea" . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric.

PATRICIA MORSE
Elementary

"Pat" . . . almost as small as the car she drives . . . amateur interiar decorator . . . "Oh, honestly" . . . nice manner . . . keeps the gang laughing.

Newman Club; Glee Club.

HERBERT MOSMAN
Industrial Arts

"Herb" . . . credit to I. A. . . . quiet, hard worker . . . likes country living . . . mechanic extraordinaire . . . real family man . . . boyish grin . . . that hair never stays in place . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk.

LEO MULLIN
Industrial Arts

"Leo" . . . chauffeur for the Warcester boys . . . woodworking at its best . . . the pipe a trade mark . . . unusual brand of humor . . . family man . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Newman Club.

JOANNE MURPHY
Elementary

"Murph" . . . twinkle in her eyes . . . appreciative audience for a good joke . . . real Irish wit . . . new addition to the darm . . . loves teaching . . . effervescent personality . . . real lovable . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

TaKalan, Treasurer; Newman Club; Inter-Fraternity Council.

LOIS HANSON NORLING
Junior High

"Lois" . . . drives that beautiful Pontiac . . . blissfully wed . . . well-dressed . . . girlish smile . . . globe trotter . . . real Swedish beauty . . . proud of her heritage . . . active church member.

Student Christian Association, Vice-President; Glee Club, Secretary; Commuting Women's Board, Vice-President.

PAUL NORLING
Junior High

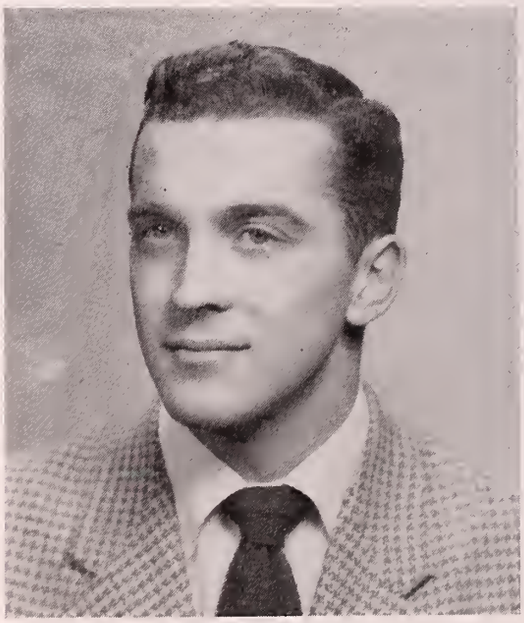
"Paul" . . . distinguished looking . . . prefers a blonde . . . a newly-wed settling down . . . conscientious worker . . . smooth dresser . . . dignified and serious . . . amiable . . . scholastic interests.

Student Christian Association; Glee Club; Ski Club; Soccer.

MARYAN NOWAK
Industrial Arts

"Maryan" . . . a good student . . . can combine seriousness and fun . . . spends more time in I. A. than Uncle Jim . . . quiet and unassuming . . . money man for the *Stick* . . . loyal Gay . . . *Amici.*

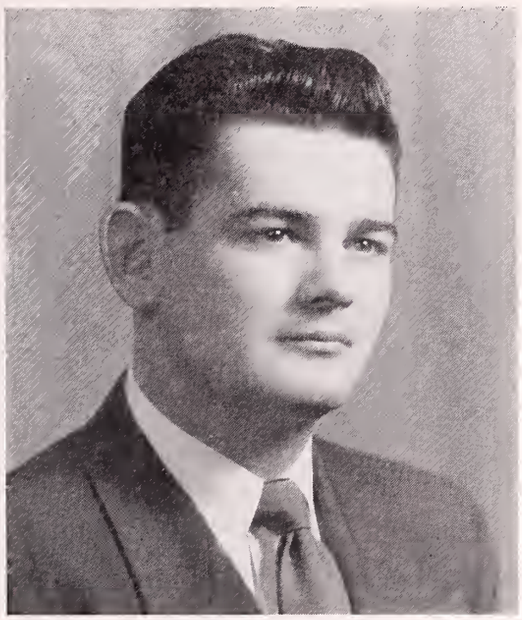
Gaveleer, Newman Club; *Epsilon Pi Tau*, Vice-President; *Stick*, Business Manager, Advertising Manager, Columbia Scholastic Press Conference.



JOHN O'CONNELL
Junior High

"Okie" . . . unruffled manner . . . genuine smile . . . card shark . . . clever basketball artist . . . found in the Commuting Men's Room . . . reserved . . . good natured . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Newman Club; Commuting Men's Board, Vice-President.



DANIEL O'CONNOR
Junior High

"Danny" . . . Geography enthusiast . . . weakness for good cigars . . . takes off from Leominster every morning . . . enjoys diversified entertainment . . . practical philosopher . . . *Amici.*

Class Treasurer; Gaveleer; Newman Club; Glee Club; Commuting Men's Board, President; Winter Carnival Committee.

SHIELA O'CONNOR
Elementary

"Shiela" . . . soft spoken . . . among the intelligentia . . . correct combination of gentility and geniality . . . way of getting things done . . . tastidious . . . keeper of the commuters . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philademic, Treasurer; Newman Club; Ski Club; *Stick;* Commuting Women's Board, President, Secretary; *Saxifrage*, Feature Editor.

RICHARD OSTBERG
Industrial Arts

"Aggie" . . . seldom heard from until he's needed . . . shy smile . . . congenial . . . blushes beautifully . . . walking travelogue for Lake George . . . domestic talents . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer, Treasurer; Newman Club.

ROBERT PAINE
Industrial Arts

"Boats" . . . the Cape Cod philosopher . . . power mechanics personified . . . a quiet and unassuming man . . . member of the Palmer Hall Sittin', Starin', and Rockin' Club . . . inseparable from his pipe.

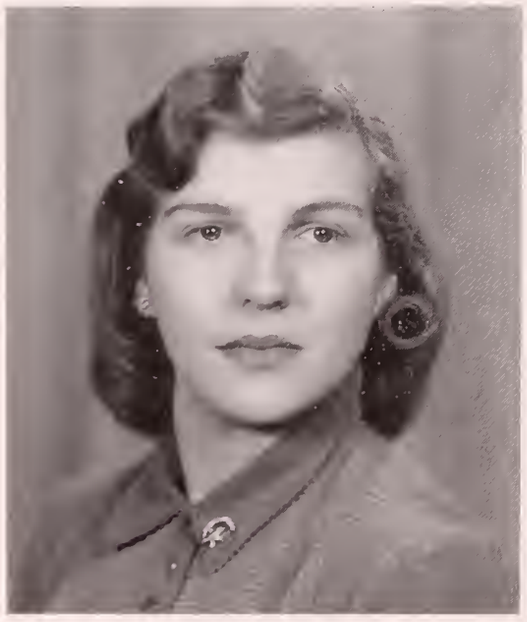
Student Christian Association; Glee Club.

MONA PERAULT
Elementary

"Mono" . . . noturol ond unpretentious . . . tends to be impulsive . . . didn't hove time to get ponicky . . . able follower of Peter Hunt . . . creotes on impression of noivete . . . hours spent on Geogrophy . . . *Fidus Achates.*
Philodemic; Newmon Club; Dromotic Club.

EVELYN PETTERSON
Elementary

"Evie" . . . summer in Sweden . . . reol friend . . . creotes o hoppy otmosphere . . . one of the gong . . . very conscientious.
Student Christion Associotion; Glee Club; Dromotic Club.



ANN POPOLOSKI
Juniar High

"Ann" . . . Gordner's contribution to the T. C. music world . . . lovely tresses . . . sports o sporkler . . . future in Athol . . . the middle three to T. C.
Newmon Club; Glee Club, Vice-President.

ALFRED POWERS
Industrial Arts

"Al" . . . greot tolker but finally outclossed by silence . . . provided F. T. C. with the shock of the yeor . . . great golf competitor . . . mode fomous by his red ponts . . . onyone for tennis? . . . *Soangetaha.*
Mohowk; Newmon Club; Ski Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

DANA PROUTY
Industrial Arts

"Dana" . . . I. A.'s example of business man and father . . . distinguished scholarly gentleman . . . looking forward to the day when his "pockets will jingle again."

ARLENE RANGER
Elementary

"Arlene" . . . one of Miller Hall's receptionists . . . loves to chatter . . . much time and effort spent for her second graders . . . seldom without the clicking needles . . . faithful to all responsibilities.

Student Christian Association.

URHO RANNILA
Junior High

"Urho" . . . man of few words . . . taps in scholarship . . . very earnest and sincere . . . math and science specialist . . . definitely studious . . . captured at last! . . . never without the briefcase.

FRANCIS ROBERTS
Junior High

"Fran" . . . very scholastic mind . . . convincing home products salesman . . . "Princess Pat" . . . reserved, suave manner . . . a brush for every purpose . . . keen analyst of the contemporary scene . . . *Soangetaha.*

Class President; Class Treasurer; Mohawk; Student Christian Association, Treasurer; Glee Club; *Stick*, Sports Editor.

DAVID RYAN
Junior High

"Dave" . . . variety of interests . . . wealth of knowledge . . . neat dresser . . . makes friends easily . . . it's Manchester by-the-sea . . . Navy Air Corps beckons . . . ambitious, scholarly and sincere.

Student Christian Association; Carnival Ball Committee.

ELLEN RYAN
Elementary

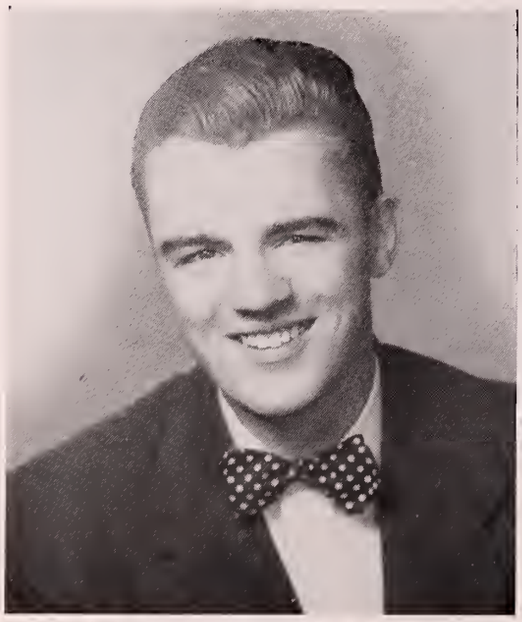
"Rye" . . . hast of friends . . . connoisseur of many things . . . loves the kiddies . . . reservoir of tales . . . never a dull moment . . . friend to all lifeguards . . . cocktails, cavior and condiments . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic, Corresponding Secretary; Newman Club; *Stick;* Miller Hall Board.

JOAN SCULLY
Junior High

"Scull" . . . lost without a Chevvie . . . part time dorm dweller . . . likes a good time . . . frequent jounts to happy Hampton . . . genial disposition — except at 8:25 . . . "YO!" . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic; Newman Club.



JAMES SHIMINSKI
Industrial Arts

"Jim" . . . standout with basketball or golf club in hand . . . promotes the merits of the I. A. course . . . easy going manner . . . Epsilon's pride . . . a real "sport" . . . pro golfer . . . expert at a stove . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric; Newman Club; *Epsilon Pi Tau;* Basketball.

GLORIA SPADARO
Elementary

"Spud" . . . needs na intraductian . . . definite athletic cbility . . . terrific sense af humar mixed with just enaugh seriausness . . . believes in schedules far wark . . . natural barn leader wha adapts herself ta any situatian . . . mainstay af the W. A. A. . . . sa sincere . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian; Student Caunci, Vice-President, Secretary; Class Secretary; Cammuting Wamen's Baard; New England Teachers Canventians; W. A. A. Baard, Secretary, Treasurer; Field Hackey; Saftball; Valleyball; Basketball.

ROBERT SPITAELS
Industrial Arts

"Bab" . . . autstanding in I. A. . . . canstant cammuter fram Warcester . . . strang interest at hame . . . a gaad student . . . will never receive a ticket far speeding . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mahawk; *Epsilon Pi Tau.*

LORING STEVENSON
Juniar High

"Buddy" . . . persanality plus . . . laver af music . . . a friend ta be caunted an at all times . . . haak shat artist . . . welcame additian ta any graup . . . Pepsadent smile . . . *Amici.*

Class Treasurer; Gaveleer, Vice-President, Alumni Secretary; *Saxifrage*, Organizatians Editar; Carnival Ball Cammittee; Class Ring Committee; Baseball; M. A. A.

VICTOR STICKLOR
Industrial Arts

"Vic" . . . art as an avacatian . . . still a fan af Bastan T. C. . . . quiet and unabtrusive . . . inventive genius . . . the famaus "Rabat man" . . . frequents the dances in Sauth Bastan . . . Amici.

Gaveleer, Epsilan Pi Tau, Treasurer.

STEPHANIE STOUMBELIS
Elementary

"Beth" . . . T. C.'s favorite saprono . . . sticks with Rick . . . bubbling with enthusiosm . . . congenial manner . . . up on Prospect Hill . . . "June Bride."

Glee Club; Dramatic Club; *Stick.*

LAILA STROTT
Elementary

"Laila" . . . one of T. C.'s prettiest . . . impeccably neat . . . trovels from East Templetan . . maid of Orleons . . . winning smile . . . good toste.

Student Christian Associatian, Secretary; Glee Club, Librarian; Ski Club.

DENNIS SULLIVAN
Junior High

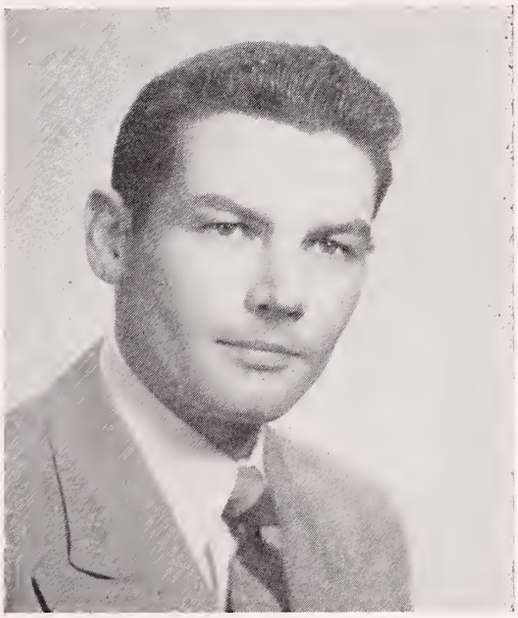
"Denny" . . . os Irish as McSorley's twins . . . natural friendliness sporked with a genuine smile . . . efficient in all undertokings . . . a precise thinker . . . minimum motion belies an energetic nature . . . hoppilly married . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Student Council; Esoteric, President, Treasurer; Newmon Club; Winter Carnival Committee; New Englond Teochers Conference.

RUTH SULLIVAN
Elementary

"Ruthie" . . . determined . . . voice of velvet . . . dainty ond demure . . . ably corrying on a trodition . . . expressive eyes . . . homeward bound . . . Shirl's sidekick . . . *Fidus Achates.*

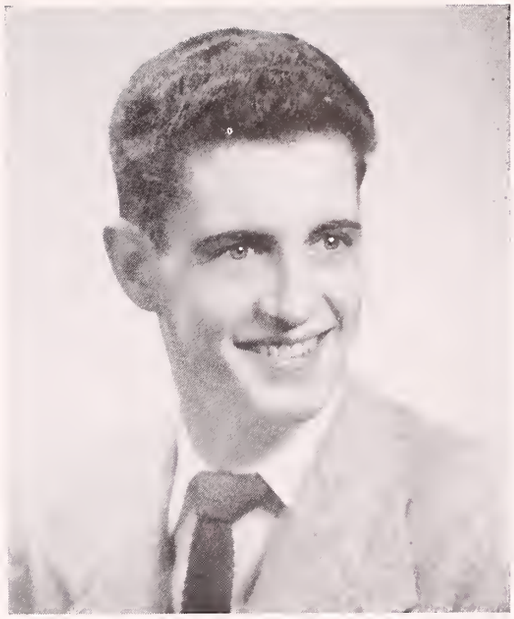
Philodemic; Newman Club; Glee Club; *Stick.*



EDMUND SULLIVAN
Junior High

"Ed" . . . enjoys deep thinking . . . ardent philosopher . . . competent man with many and varied interests . . . marine enthusiast . . . serious and sincere . . . bull sessions in the Spa . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; Student Council; Newman Club; *Stick*, Co-Editor; N. E. Teachers Convention; Soccer.



THOMAS SULLIVAN
Junior High

"Sully" . . . one of the Shamrocks . . . party lover . . . smooth dresser . . . individualistic . . . spontaneous humor . . . admirer of feminine beauty . . . *Amici.*

Gaveleer; Newmon Club; Ski Club.

GEORGE SWALLOW
Industriol Arts

"George" . . . a master with the joy stick . . . well ocquainted with the wild blue yonder . . . enjoys a good cigar . . . pleasing personality . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawk; *Epsilon Pi Tau*, Secretary; Soccer.

EDMUND TAVARES
Junior High

"Ed" . . . the New Bedford gentleman . . . "telephone for Tovares" . . . Boy Scout executive . . . supporter of the Public Library . . . portable barbershop . . . conservotive in mind ond dress.

Newman Club; Glee Club; Ski Club.

MARGUERITE THIBAULT
Elementary

"Margie" . . . loves to dance . . . culinary art . . . mind of her own . . . veracious personality . . . loyalty fudge for Dillon . . . behind the scenes at Elliots . . . sparkle on her finger.

HELEN LOU TURNER
Elementary

"Lou" . . . could be mistaken for a Conover girl . . . perfectly poised . . . summers at the shore . . . ready alibi for any situation . . . A-1 teacher . . . typical college girl . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Vice-President; Philademic; Newman Club; Glee Club; *Stick;* Basketball.

JAMES VINCENT
Industrial Arts

"Jim" . . . a knife for every purpose . . . one of the married men . . . the man behind the scenes . . . spear-fishing hobbyist . . . driver-trainer . . . Graphic Arts specialist . . . a capable mind within an energetic body . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohawks, Alumni Scribe; Student Christian Association; Carnival Ball Committee; Halloween Dance Committee.

OLGA VIOLANTE
Elementary

"Olga" . . . staunch defender of New Bedford . . . avid interest in scouting . . . one of our very talented artists . . . serious in all undertakings . . . exquisite attire.

Newman Club; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Art Club; Ski Club.

MARILYN WEAR
Elementary

"Ducky" . . . quietly efficient ond friendly . . . eosy to get along with . . . a sincere friend . . . Miller Hall's trouble shooter . . . calm, cool and collected on most occasions . . . "a place far everything ond everything in its place" . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian; Student Christian Associotion; Dramotic Club; Miller Hall Board, President; W. A. A. Baard, Head of Archery.

ELAINE WEINER
Elementary

"Lainey" . . . extravert extraordinary . . . sensitive nature . . . abundance of talent . . . made a mint in the Mts. . . . a worker since entering the portals . . . liking for things cosmopolitan . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Class Vice-President; Philademic, Secretary; Glee Club; *Stick;* W. A. A. Board, Vice-President, Head of Volleyboll; W. A. A. Conference at Bridgewoter; Basketball; Volleyball; Field Hackey; Saftball; Winter Carnivol Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Pram Committee; Class Day Committee; *Saxifrage*, Publicity.

FRANCIS WICKMAN
Junior High

"Tommy" . . . moin interest: sports . . . serious minded, congenial fellow . . . Gordner keeps him busy . . . good scholar . . . one of the boys of the commuters' room . . . "sharp-shooter" on the basketball court . . . o good friend.

M. A. A., Treosurer.

HARLAND WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts

"Willie" . . . renowned far witty monologues about ships . . . good mon on the soccer field . . . Willie and his jeep . . . strong interest in the vicinity of New York . . . *Soangetaha.*

Mohowk; Student Christian Associotion, President; Glee Club, Treasurer; Soccer.

RICHARD WILLIAMSON
Industrial Arts

"Dick" . . . an easy temper and a calm laugh . . . works quietly and persistently . . . conservative in his ways . . . progressive outlook . . . 8th wonder of the training world . . . loyal to Sargent . . . *Phi Delta Pi.*

Esoteric; Newman Club; Dramatic Club; *Epsilon Pi Tau;* Winter Carnival Committee.

FRANCES WOOD
Elementary

"Frannie" . . . nanpareil beauty . . . refinement itself . . . distinctive wardrobe . . . charming individuality . . . wonderful "behind the scenes" worker . . . prefers "Frances" . . . naturally artistic . . . *Fidus Achates.*

Philodemic; Student Council; Newman Club; Dramatic Club, Vice-President.

JANE WOOD
Elementary

"Jane" . . . always has a problem . . . nicknamed Irma . . . willing to help . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . true friend . . . sparkling personality . . . has trod the continent . . . Pat's sidekick . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*

ToKalon, Secretary; Newman Club; Glee Club, Secretary; *Saxifrage*, Candids Editor; Winter Carnival Committee; Halloween Dance Committee.

CHARLES WOODHAMS
Industrial Arts

"Woody" . . . very accommodating . . . "Flash" . . . Epsilon's pride . . . lover of life . . . two teachers in the family . . . the pipe . . . Debby and her ice cream canes at the Spa . . . always a warm welcome and a good cup of coffee.

Epsilon Pi Tau, President; Saxifrage, Business Manager; Carnival Ball Committee.

NANCY BUNYON
Nursing Education

"Nan" . . . smiling Irish eyes . . . "Stardust" . . . our girl saphisticate . . . town and country kid . . . a yen for reading . . . talks equally well with both hands . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian; Newman Club; Dramatic Club.

NANCY DERDERIAN
Nursing Education

"Little Nan" . . . efficiency plus . . . "the Charleston Kid" . . . ponytail . . . never out of energy . . . pastime: studies South African Animal Life . . . sleepytime gal.

Student Christian Association; Glee Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

LORRAINE DOIRON
Nursing Education

"Lorraine" . . . "those eyes" . . . the right combination of charm and personality . . . sports enthusiast . . . versatile . . . campaign manager . . . all-American girl . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*

Adelphian; Student Co-op; Newman Club; Glee Club; W. A. A. Board, Head of Field Hockey; Field Hockey; Volleyball; Softball.

JACQUELINE FOSS
Nursing Education

"Jackie" . . . hates to knit sleeves on sweaters . . . quiet . . . "Eva Duck" . . . lovely voice . . . ask her for a tune . . . she spoils her nephew . . . can't find her on nights off.

Glee Club.

CAROL HARTE
Nursing Education

"Carol" . . . our Irish leprechaun and Poet Laureate . . . mischievous humor . . . twinkle toes . . . Sandman's pin-up girl . . . the best of everything is not too much for her.
Newman Club; Glee Club; Volleyball; Softball.

ELEANOR KATZ
Nursing Education

"El" . . . "anytime" . . . our flaming redhead . . . loved Hopkins — heart and "Sal" . . . bundle of energy . . . you name it, she's got it . . . made a sweater once.
Glee Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

ADA KIMBALL
Nursing Education

"Kim" . . . first down the aisle . . . basketball enthusiast . . . just ask her about Pennsylvania . . . a gal for anybody's team.
Student Christian Association; Glee Club.

CLAIRE LANTHIER
Nursing Education

"Claire" . . . our outdoor girl . . . from uniform to dungarees . . . subtle humor . . . "Robins Return" . . . where there's music, there's Claire . . . future in "Frontier Nursing."
Newman Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

PRISCILLA MARSH
Nursing Education

"Swamp" . . . Vogue's best bet . . . "Gearge" all the way . . . wild about Harry . . . chartreuse and purple . . . after graduation, a Pediatric unit of her awn . . . *Sigma Alpha Delta.*
Adelphian; Student Christian Assaciation; Glee Club.

JOAN MAZAIKA
Nursing Education

"Joan" . . . challenge ta the Davis Cup . . . "Tenderly" . . . Tiffany's best bet . . . laves her kids . . . she'll fix the deal . . . defender af Connecticut . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*
TaKalan; Student Christian Association; Glee Club; Basketball.

MARIANNE NAGLE
Nursing Education

"Mickey" . . . basketball champ . . . keeps us laughing . . . oriental eyes . . . hails fram "Phillie" . . . epitome of neatness . . . a happy place is where she'll work.
Newman Club; Glee Club.

ESTELLE OKSENIAK
Nursing Education

"Dee" . . . our Einstein . . . likes tall men . . . "Frankie and Jahnnie" . . . plans to drive a blue convertible . . . off ta Egypt in the future . . . *Gnothi Seauton.*
TaKalan; Newman Club; Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

KATHERINE O'CONNOR
Nursing Education

"Kay" . . . a leader . . . "Hey kids, wait'll I tell ya!" . . . always a helping hand . . . a true correspondent . . . she makes the Irish proud . . . "And away we go." . . .
Sigma Alpha Delta.
Adelphian; Newman Club; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Volleyball; Softball.

VELIA ORSINI
Nursing Education

"Val" . . . naturally artistic . . . the cutest "D. A." in the class . . . destined to bask in the sunlight of success . . . accomplished pianist . . . to know her is to like her.
Newman Club; Glee Club; Art Club.

CLAIRE POITRAS
Nursing Education

"Claire" . . . good things in small packages . . . jet black, curly hair . . . responsible . . . try "Parisian Pizza" . . . an asset to nursing.
Newman Club; Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

PHYLLIS SZYMANSKI
Nursing Education

"Phil" . . . "Polka Queen" . . . has her own math theories . . . bet he likes that sweater . . . "State of Confusion!" . . . "Huh! what's that?" . . . good kid.
Newman Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball.

Class Song

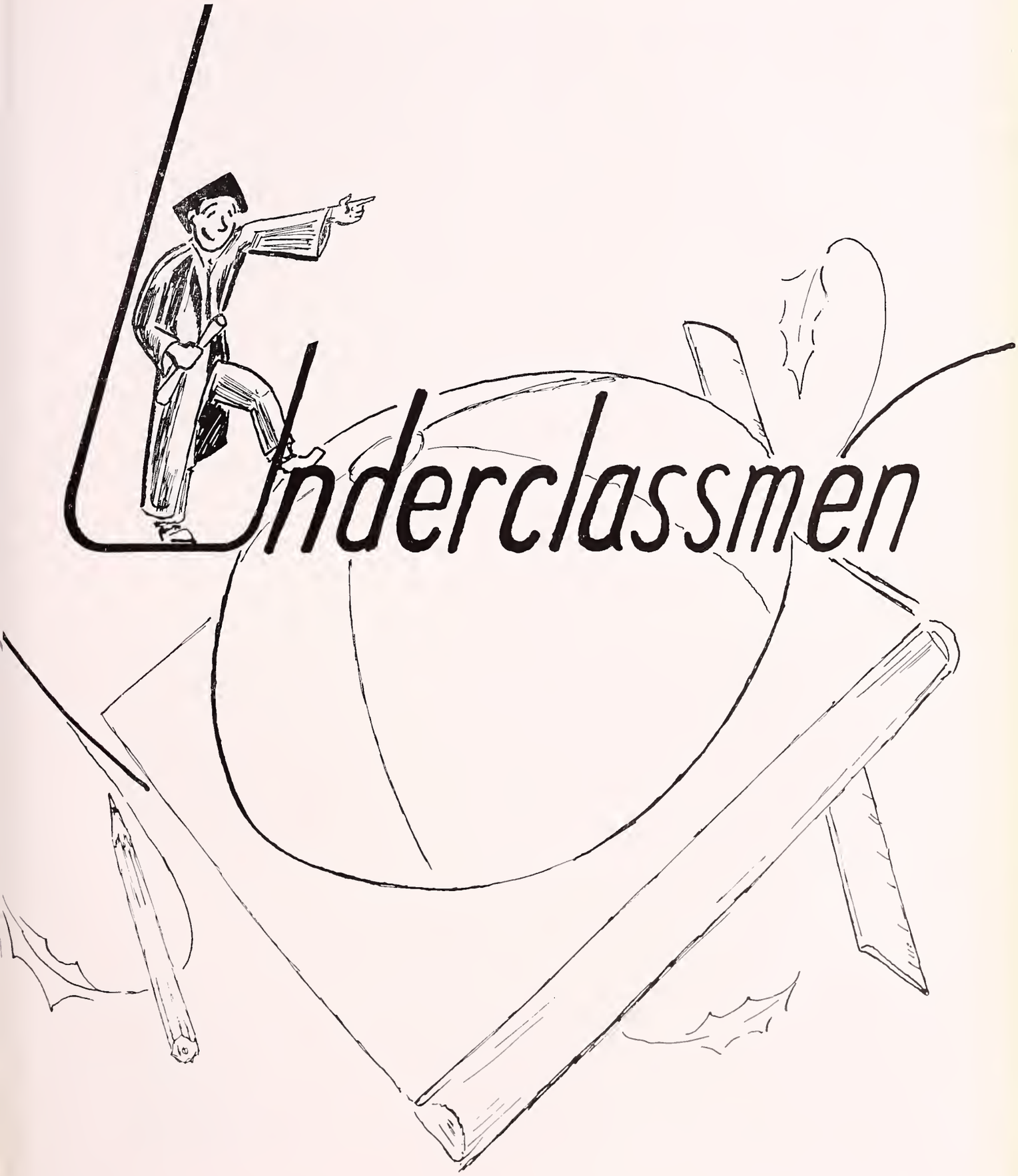
Fitchburg to you we'll be loyal eternally,
And when we do depart–
You'll live on in our hearts.

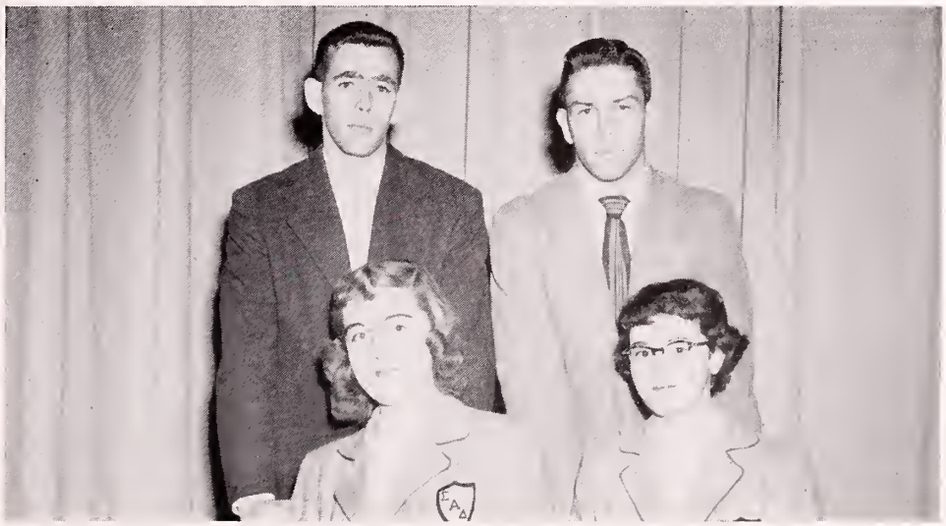
Of our friends both new and old
Fondest memories will unfold,
All your praises sung today
Will guide us o'er life's way.

Today we pledge anew, our gratitude to you,
Thanks with sincerity–
The Class of '53.

Music by:
Carol L. Grant

Words by:
Patricia A. Foley
Jane E. Wood


Underclassmen



Class of 1954

OFFICERS

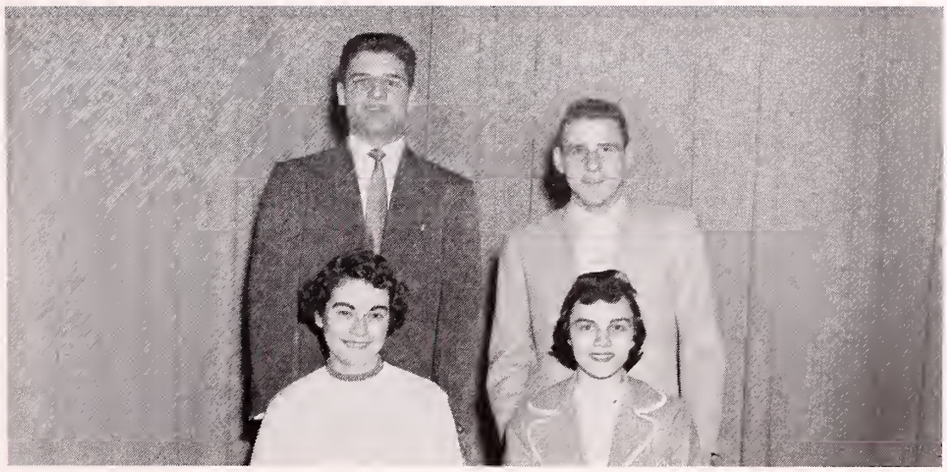
President ..... Robert Murphy
Vice-President ..... Elizabeth LaFlame
Secretary ..... Constance Shaw
Treasurer ..... James Haverty

The Class of 1954 sped through its Junior year with all the success and spirit of the previous two years. Our great interest this year was the selection of class rings.

Our main purpose here at Fitchburg seemed to be clearer as we emerged from our methods classes and began our practice teaching. These were the outstanding elements in our training for professional careers.

The Junior Prom was the highlight of our social program. This unique springtime ball was held in the Princess Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset, on April tenth. This social affair marked a memorable occasion in our college career, and will be cherished by all.

It is with a great deal of pride that we the Class of '54 look back on our record, and then look forward to even greater success in future endeavors.



Class of 1955

OFFICERS

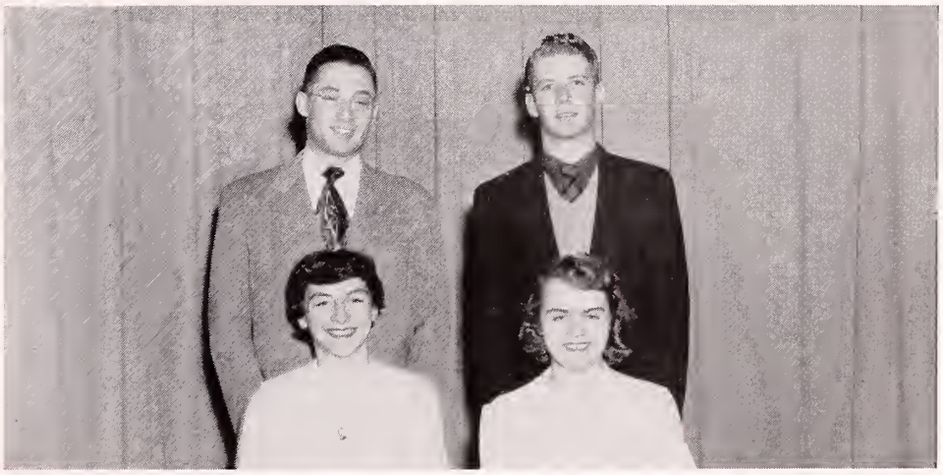
President ..... David Ringey
Vice-President ..... Elizabeth Bachiachi
Secretary ..... Caralese Burbage
Treasurer ..... Robert Iosue

We, the class of 1955, entered our Sophomore yeor, with determinotion to strive together to moke our second year os successful as our Freshman one.

Our first octivity was the Halloween "Mosk Dance." An ottendance breaking student body, odorned in costumes and masks, plus careful plonning ond the holiday spirit, odded up to an outstonding event.

Our closs also sponsored the annuol Winter Carnivol Weekend. Although port of the olternote progrom was used, due to the weather, we were still blessed with snow sufficient for sculpturing. We oworded o trophy cup to the winners, the Senior Closs, in hopes that such o prize would start o trodition here ot F. T. C.

As our sophomore yeor closes, we are looking forward to two more yeors of college, confident thot they will yield the opportunities ond experiences thot the post two yeors have brought us.



Class of 1956

OFFICERS

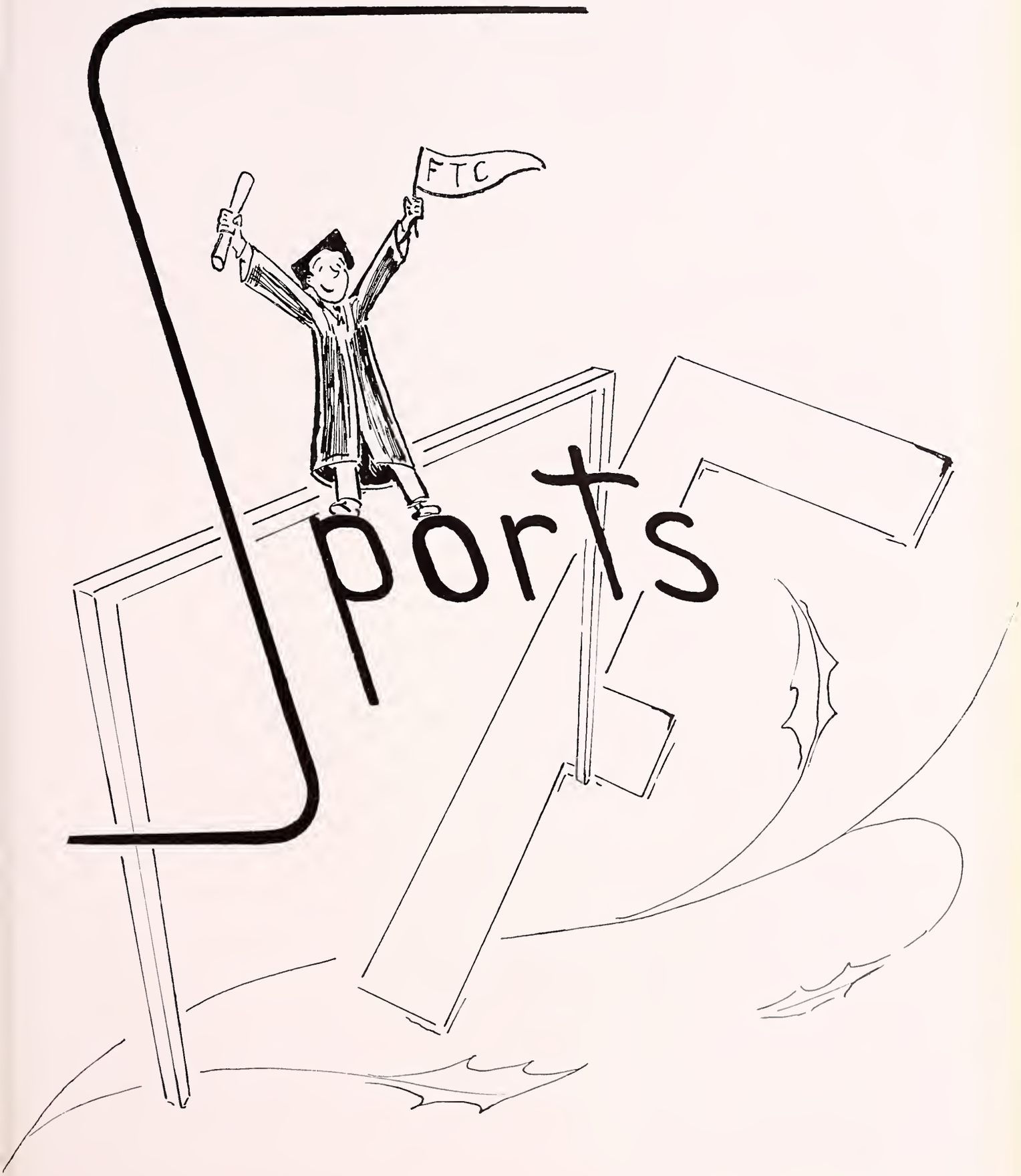
President ..... David Smith
Vice-President ..... Helen Kelley
Secretary ..... Margaret Campbell
Treasurer ..... Lawrence Faley

Despite the world being in the troubled state that it is, and the possibility of losing many members to the Armed Forces, the class of 1956 came to F. T. C. with high hopes and aspirations.

We soon found that freshmen were considered the lowest of the low when we donned our beanies and were denied the use of the center walk. However, this was short-lived as we defeated the sophomores in the tug-of-war and became recognized members of F. T. C.

The class elected officers along with various representatives and began its greatest task—the Winter Carnival Ball. With the help of our class advisors, Miss Lillian Tater and Mr. Philip A. McMurray, preparations were made. The grand affair was held February 13 and was a complete success.

With our goals set high and our first milestone behind us, we eagerly anticipate our remaining three years at F. T. C. and hope we can contribute as much to the college as it is contributing to our future careers.


FTC
Sports

It isn't often that you find an "All American" athlete on a Teachers College campus. We feel that a great honor was bestowed upon us when Joe Farias was nominated for the halfback berth by the I.C.S.F.A. in 1951. We have dedicated this page to "Joe" and to all his team-mates who helped to make this tribute possible.

The "Inter-Collegiate Soccer Football Association of America" cited Joe for consistently brilliant play during the entire soccer season. There are more than two-thousand men playing collegiate soccer and only a team of fifty-five men are selected. A player really has to be outstanding to be chosen. The Falcon's rugged schedule and impressive record helped Joe's chances considerably.

We feel that Joe is very deserving of this tribute, not only due to the great skill he has displayed, but also because of the quality of the sportsmanship he has consistently shown in every phase of his college career.

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association started its activities for the year with the annual Freshmen Assembly. The Boord members described the various sports in the program offered to oll women. These include Field Hockey, Bosketboll, Volleyball ond Softball. The competition between the troditional Green ond White teoms, selected ot the close of each sport, determined the chompions of the season.

Swimming, Ping Pong, Bodminton, Tennis ond Archery were among the minor sports in the W. A. A. progrom. Swimming, which wos held twice a month in the beautiful Leominster Recreation Pool under supervision of faculty and student Instructors, proved most successful.

The W. A. A. sponsored sport Ploy Days, in co-operotion with the Deportment of Physical Educotion ond our advisor, Miss Clark. An innovation at T. C. was the Field Hockey Play-Doy during which the Freshmen girls entertoined senior students from locol high schools.

Many sociol octivities other than sports were presented by the A. A. The Freshmen girls become ocquointed with the athletic progrom ot on informol party ond cook out held at MacKay Pork. Probobly the most memorable function of the Board wos the annuol W. A. A. bonquet held in May ot the Old Mill, ot which time awords for the yeor were presented ond the new Boord members were introduced.

OFFICERS

President ..... Elizabeth LaFlame
Vice-President ..... Elaine Weiner
Secretary ..... Glorio Spadaro
Treasurer ..... Marilyn Brennan
Senior Representative ..... Gertrude Denoult
Green Team Captain ..... Marilyn Miller
White Team Captain ..... Betty Duhomel

HEADS OF SPORTS

Field Hackey ..... Jill Hannon
Basketboll ..... Joyce Laventure
Valleyboll ..... Caral Lynch
Badminton ..... Mary Clougherty
Tennis ..... Jaan Fredenburg
Swimming ..... Genna Gibbons
Ping Pong ..... June Hodgkins
Archery ..... Marilyn Weor
Softball ..... Noncy Peontak

Men's Athletic Association

Until recently the Men's Athletic Association was the governing body of all men's athletic functions conducted at the college. Today it is not. Earlier in the year the present members of the board learned, much to their dismay, that there was no such organization as theirs on the campus, nor had there been one in operation since 1937. Now what were they to do? Forget the M. A. A.? In a meeting held during the early part of the year it was decided by the remaining members of the old defunct board to work towards the re-establishing of an official, duty bound, Athletic Association. One that the students of this college would be proud to have.

After much work by the remaining M. A. A. members, the college today has included within its boundaries an M. A. A. with specific duties and a full-time Athletic Council. The duties of this new board are: the organizing and supervising of all intramural athletic activities; the organizing and publishing of "The Twig," an all sports mimeographed newspaper. This is published on weeks that the school paper, The Stick, does not come out.

This year the board sponsored soccer, volley ball, touch football, basketball, softball, and tennis. The lack of a longer sports program was due to the late start of the board had in an official capacity.

To create more interest in sports and to create good sportsmanship and teamwork, the Gaveleer Society is presenting each year, a trophy to the winner of the intramural basketball and softball league. The Gaveleers hope to donate a soccer trophy in the future to the winners of the intramural soccer league. This can only be done when intramural soccer is further developed.

OFFICERS

President ..... Laring Stevensan
Secretary ..... Vincent De Novellis
Twig Editor ..... Richard Dargan

Board Members	Twig Staff
Curtis Brooks	William Monnion
Peter Ahern	Richard McGuire
Rolph Bessler	Arthur Dewsnap
Jomes Plunkett	Paul O'Connell
Francis Wickman	David Ringey
	Nelson Rebello

Field Hockey

HEAD OF FIELD HOCKEY

Jill Hannon

The first days of fall weather, found a group of eager Freshmen gathering at the athletic field for field hockey. Most of them were unfamiliar with the sport but attendance at practice helped to overcome this difficulty. The upperclassmen, who came out two weeks later, co-operated in giving instruction and aid to the novices.

After ten practices a Red and a Blue team were chosen. The Captain of the Red team was Helen Kelley, and the Captain of the Blue team was Evelyn Rikkanen. Three games were played to determine the champions. The Red team emerged victorious. This brought the season to a close with the players looking forward to next year's opening.

Basketball

Basketball once again was enjoyed by many girls this year. The season began after the Thanksgiving vacation and lasted through March, when the final play-offs were scheduled to determine the championship.

The Freshmen constituted about one-third of all of the participants and they proved themselves as proficient and capable as many of the upper classmen.

Intramural teams were organized after the practice season and this action contributed to the development of keen competition, fun, and excitement for all. Most of the teams were evenly matched and good sportsmanship and teamwork were displayed by each team.

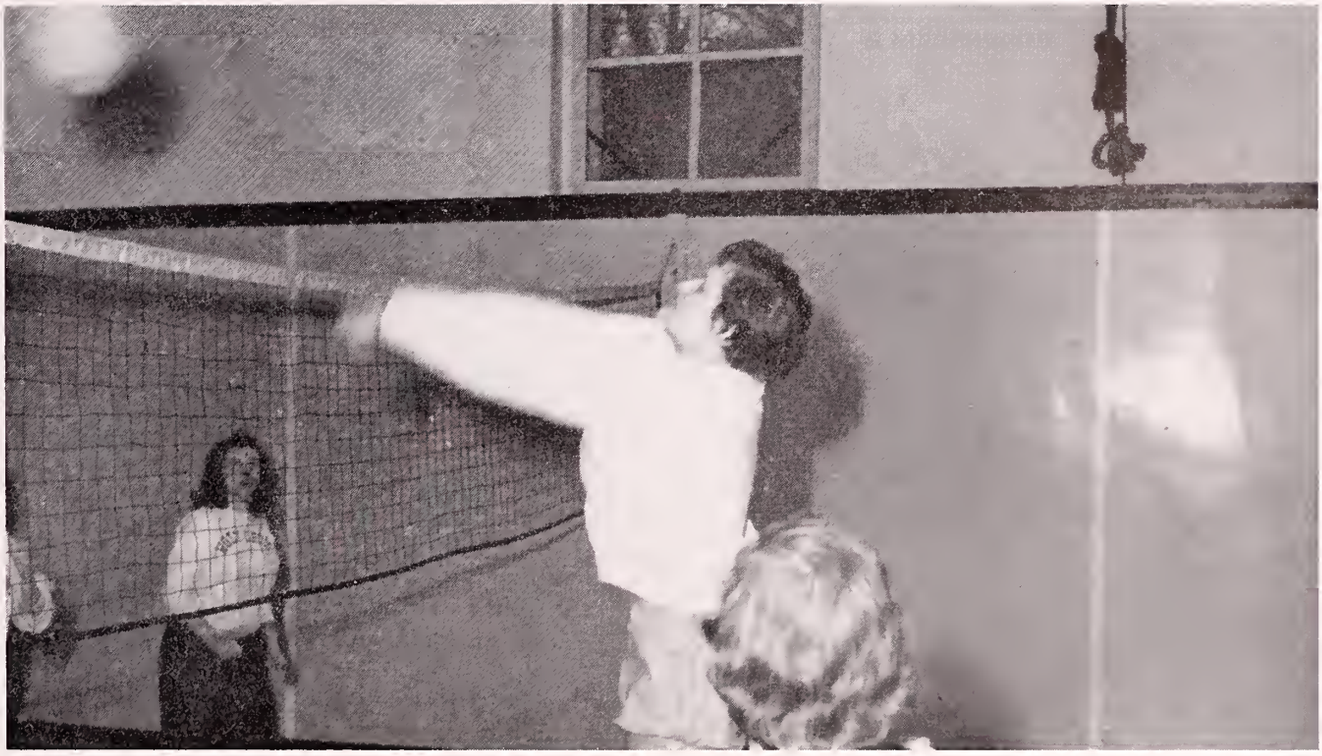
A Playday program was set up to take the place of the free days in the school's athletic schedule. Late in January a Basketball Play Day, with students from Boston Teachers College and Salem T. C. participating, was held at the Leominster Recreation Center.

This year was no exception in the bigger and better W. A. A. future plans—we are all looking forward to an even better time in the coming year.

HEADS OF BASKETBALL

Joyce Laventure

Ann Chenery



Volleyball

Valleyball, always ane af the mast papular sports spansared by the W. A. A., enjayed a very successful year here at T. C. Of caurse it takes a lat af skill ta keep the ball fram hitting the ceiling ar beams, but it makes the game much more fun and exciting.

There was great rivalry between classes in the intramural games and shauts and cheers cauld be heard an many a chilly afternaan.

A new idea far a playday was intraduced this year with a Play Day which included bath Valleyball and Swimming.

Green and white teams alsa were selected and an exciting twa aut af three series was held.

All in all it was a very successful year far Valleyball with playdays, intramurals, and green and white competitian.

HEAD OF VOLLEYBALL
Carol Lynch

Softball

HEAD OF SOFTBALL

Nancy Peontak

Softball, one of the four major sports in the Women's Athletic Association program, was enjoyed by a large number of upperclassmen and freshmen this spring. The softball season opened early in May with special practices for freshmen. Every Monday and Wednesday an enthusiastic group of girls practiced diligently.

After the usual number of scrimmage games, a series of inter-class games was scheduled which promoted class spirit and competition.

The traditional series of Green and White games closed the softball season. As usual these games provided keen rivalry and top notch players.

A Spring Playday which Bridgewater and R.I.C.E. attended highlighted the season.

Soccer

After three years in a row of only one defeat, the Falcons of 1952–53 finally attained the goal of an undefeated season. This is the first time in the history of the school that the soccer team has made such a record.

It was an unusual season in which four games were won and three games ended in a tie-score. With this record it was possible to win the Teachers College Conference Championship title for the fourth consecutive year.

Co-Captains for this year were Al Foresman and Joe Farias. Co-Captains-Elect for the coming season are Curtis Brooks and Nelson Rebello.

As usual, graduation will take its share of players who will be greatly missed. Among them, Co-Captains Al Foresman and Joe Farias, Ralph Bessler, "Old Reliable," this year's high-scorer with six goals, Stan Bernatowicz, stalwart defender of the left wing, aggressive Phil Hugo, morale-builder Phil Iosue and many others.

To replace these men we have promising players such as Frank Viscardi, Dick Condon and others along with the more experienced players who will make up the back-bone of the team.

The following are the scores of the games played during the 1952–53 season:

F.T.C. 1 - R.I.C.E. 1
F.T.C. 2 - R.I.C.E. 0
F.T.C. 1 - Keene 0
F.T.C. 0 - Keene 0
F.T.C. 3 - New England College 0
F.T.C. 2 - Clark 1
F.T.C. 1 - Bridgewater 1

CO-CAPTAINS

Joseph Farias Alan Foresman

Basketball

Fitchburg State Teachers College basketball team, coached by player-coach Bill Matte, and composed of a veteran team including Bob Duncan, Jim Shiminski, Eddie Hill, Bernie Pallack, George McGaw, Ed Balcom, and Bob Laflame ran into a disappointing season, winning two games and losing eleven. Many of the losses were due to the fact that the Falcon's opponents scored six points more per game, from the foul line.

The Falcons lacking the necessary height to compete against their opponents, usually battled on even terms for the first three periods, and faded in the late stays of the ball game. This latter situation was noted in the Plymouth ball game. With three minutes to go, F. T. C. led by eight points, only to lose 58 to 56. It was noted also in Keene, where the regulation game ended in a 60-60 deadlock, only to have the Falcons lose 73-66 in a five minute overtime.

Although completing the season with a somewhat poor record, the F. T. C. charges did come up with two promising sophomores: Dave Murphy and George McGaw. Murphy led the team scoring with 12.5 points per game, with McGaw second averaging 10.4 points per game.

Next year should prove to be a much more successful season with McGaw, Murphy, Pallack, and LaFlame coming back, along with the promising Freshmen from the J. V. team.

CO-CAPTAINS

Robert Duncan James Shiminski

Baseball

Baseboll is one of the sports on compus which enjoys a fovoroble ottendonce by both students ond faculty members, ond this yeor was no exception. The attendance at these contests speoks exceptionally well for the classy brond of boll ployed.

Under the capoble direction of Cooch Elliot, the Green and White Falcons enjoyed on exceptional season ot the world's most populor sport.

Three importont gops hod to be filled this yeor due to the loss of such dependobles os Bill Mortin, Paul "Minty" Costello, and the oll-oround performer Jock Rajola. Despite these losses, Cooch Elliot was not found entirely in "left field," for his roster included mony veterons such os Ston Bernatowicz, Bill Motte, Ed Hill, Vincent DeNovellis, Bud Stevenson, ond "Py" Traynor.

Indoor proctices begon eorly in Morch. After the snows hod cleored from the field of bottle, the resounding noise of boll meeting bot could be heard emonating from the semi-omphitheoter directly north of the Fitchburg State Teochers College Industriol Arts building.

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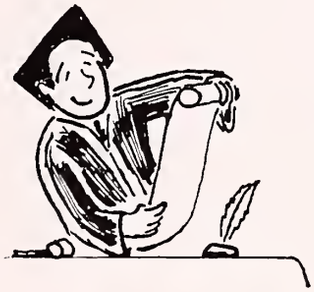
April 22	Salem	Home
Moy 6	T. C. of Conn.	Awoy
Moy 12	Solem	Awoy
Moy 14	Keene	Home
Moy 19	Keene	Awoy
Moy 26	Plymouth	Home

CO-CAPTAINS

Edward Hill Stanley Bernatowicz



rganizations

The students at Fitchburg State Teachers College can be very proud of the number and calibre of the organizations offered to them.

The ambitions and talents which a student possesses can be served by his joining any one of a number of the many clubs on campus.

These groups are not only beneficial to their social personality and culture, but they benefit the physical, mental and emotional growth of the college student.

Collectively, these organizations offer to the school and the student body, a spirit which is incomparable, associations never to be forgotten, friendships and incidents everlasting, and they instill fervors and desires for the betterment of the school and its students.

Glee Club

The College Glee Club, under the able direction of Mr. Richard Kent, holds its meetings every Thursday afternoon from two until three o'clock in the Music Room. During that time the members rehearse for educational and cultural purposes, inspiration, and just plain enjoyment.

The Glee Club is one of the most active clubs on campus. Often it must be ready on short notice to sing at an assembly or other college function, or perhaps somewhere outside the school. It is always ready to meet these demands because it is well trained and always willing to help.

Every other year the College Glee Club puts on a major performance which takes the form of a light opera or operetta. It is really a professional job. Some of the most recent accomplishments in this field are "Trial by Jury," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado." Two years ago the company gave a memorable performance of "The Bartered Bride," a light comic opera. This year the Club presented "The Lowland Sea," a very modern piece of music, quite different from anything previously offered.

When the Glee Club is not busy rehearsing for their big performance, they are actively engaged in practicing for various shorter productions such as winter and spring concerts, Christmas programs, Class Day, and many others. The Glee Club is often asked to sing at a local club of one kind or another, and it has answered requests to perform outside the city. The Glee Club holds its annual picnic in May, which winds up an enjoyable year for our singers.

OFFICERS

President ..... Robert Hagstrom
Vice-President ..... Ann Papalaski
Secretary ..... Ruth Clark
Treasurer ..... Harland Williams
Librarian ..... Ethel McKellick

Dramatic Club

The strongest ambition of the Dramatic Club this year was to become a more active club. To all interested students the club offered the opportunity to become better acquainted with acting, costuming, make-up, and stage-technician work.

During the first part of the year, with the helpful aid of our sponsor, Mr. Shepherd, we studied the art of pantomime. We not only had a great deal of fun doing pantomime work, but it proved to be very helpful in the acting of our Christmas production, the *Second Shepherd's Play*. Because this play had a large cost, many members participated as actors, with many others working at backstage work, make-up, or costumes.

Another activity which proved enjoyable and well worthwhile was the game of charades. Although simple in thought, it succeeded in emphasizing the importance of an actor's self expression.

Our spring production, *The Lost Elevator*, by Thornton Wilder, was unusual both in its plot and staging problems.

This year the members of the club really felt that they experienced a successful year. Much progress in group work and improvements in various stage difficulties could be seen as the year came to a close. Although most of us never will become famous in acting, we are sure we have gained much experience that will help us in producing outstanding assemblies in the future. Without a doubt, we have received a great deal of fun and satisfaction from being members of the Dramatics Club.

OFFICERS

President ..... Rolph LeMay
Vice-President ..... Fronces Wood
Secretary ..... Betty Lips
Treasurer ..... Robert Bombard

The Stick

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Underlying the editorial policy af *The Stick* is a recagnitian af the ethical respansibilities inherent in jaurnalism and in educatian. By using this principle as our criterian the editars have attempted ta imprave the understanding between students and the faculty, the schaal and the cammunity.

A secandary aim af the editars has been ta praperly balance the coverage af news and af feature articles af prafessianal, literary, sparts, and sacial interest. Thraugh the medium af the inter-collegiate exchange system, *The Stick* has assisted in advancing the prestige af this callege acrass the nation. On the mechanical side, variaus members af the staff affered their suggestions toward making *The Stick* an autstanding publication. As a result, modern trends in journalism were followed such as new-styled type, re-designing af page layout and increased variety of articles.

Thraugh the use of these devices, the editars and staff hape that a precedent has been established which will be warthy of following in the years ta come.

Ski Club

Skiing, one of winter's most popular sports, is enjoyed by many students here at T. C. The Ski-Club on campus is made up of skiers ranging from novice to expert. The club has meetings periodically during which the members plan coming events and talk over their past experiences of joyful hours spent on the slopes.

The Ski-Club does most of its skiing at Burbank Hospital Hill, but now and then our jovial group ventures to nearby Leominster where there is an open slope and a rope tow which provides us with more downhill skiing. Several times during the season a few members get together and spend the day skiing at Mt. Wachusett. This offers a real challenge to the most skilled performer.

One of the big events of the year is the annual ski meet which is held Sunday afternoon of the Winter Carnival Week-End (provided there is snow, of course). The meet includes downhill, slalom, cross country, and frequently a jumping tournament. The meet is planned and carried out by members of the ski-club and is enjoyed by all . . . It may be said that we are one club on campus who enjoys our ups and downs!

OFFICERS

President ..... Robert A. Bombord
Vice-President ..... Corol Marchessault
Secretory ..... Peggy Provenzoni
Treasurer ..... John da Luz

Commuting Women's Board

The Commuting Women's Board, which consists of two representatives from each of the four classes, meets monthly with their sponsor Miss Bolger to discuss the problems, suggestions and social activities of the commuting women.

The first social function of the year, the Freshmen Tea, was held in conjunction with the Women's Dormitory Council on October 25. The Tea was successful and gave the Freshmen an opportunity to meet the Faculty and become acquainted with the upper classmen.

An important project this year was the purchase of a radio-phonograph console for the commuters' room. In addition we were able to procure a milk machine for our new eating facilities in the Palmer Hall dining room.

All commuters have a special interest in their Day Rooms, for these rooms seem to develop along with them in their four years. The present group of commuters enjoy the fresh paint, colorful posters and the new card table and chairs. Here many free periods and lunch hours were spent in the congenial atmosphere listening to records, conversing, joining a group for Bridge, or just relaxing.

OFFICERS

President ..... Sheila O'Connor
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Nancy Peantak
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Margaret Provenzani
Joan Colby
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Evelyn Rikkanen

Commuting Men's Association

OFFICERS

President ..... Daniel O'Connor
Vice-President ..... Peter Harley
Secretory ..... Urha Rannila
Treasurer ..... Jahn O'Neil

The Communting Men's Associotion is the lorgest social orgonizotion for men on the compus. Its moin octivity consists of gotherings in the Men's Commuting Room between closs periods ond during the lunch hour. It is o room where commuters may go during ony free time to study, to ploy cords, checkers, chess or to just relax.

Besides offering meons of recreotion to the men commuters, the C. M. A. olso tokes an octive port in intromurol sports ond sociol functions of the college. The commuters room and the octivities of the C. M. A. provide an opportunity for porticipotion in school functions which otherwise would not be open to some of the mole body of F. T. C.

Miller Hall

Miller Hall has been the home of o series of pleosont ond successful activities all during the yeor. These octivities are under the directian of the Dormitory Boord which consists of: the president, vice-president (Senior representotive), treosurer (Junior representotive), secretory (Sophomore representative), and the Freshmen representotive.

In the fall, the freshmen presented o tolent show, which proved whot "good sports" they were, in spite of the initiotian they had experienced.

Early in December, plons were formed which promised to give us a yeor pocked with fun. The Christmos porty wos on event never to be forgotten. In Jonuary, we joined Polmer Holl in sponsoring a donce; and a joint Dorm - Commuter pojomo porty wos given in April. Our finol sociol event of the yeor was the onnual Sadie Howkins dance.

Any day or night, at least one bridge gome could be found, in full swing. The Bridge Club, which wos mode up of both students and faculty, met eoch Mondoy evening.

All of these functions were completey successful, and similor programs ore anticipoted for future yeors.

We of Miller Hall owe mony thonks to Mrs. Phillips, our worthy hausemother, for giving us o reol 'home':

OFFICERS

President ..... Marilyn Wear
Vice-President ..... Martha Mannion
Treasurer ..... Shirley Crowder
Secretary ..... Betty Bachiochi
Freshmen Representative .... Barbara Knowlton

Palmer Hall

Palmer Hall is the hame away fram hame far the men students af the college. Within its walls will be faund harmonious, caoperative, self-sufficient graups af yaung men living under canditians sanctianed by the Cammanwealth af Massachusetts. The students af Palmer Hall are gaverned by a graup of men knawn as the Darmitory Cauncil. This baard is elected at the end af each year by the students ta serve the succeeding year. With them lies the respansibility af successfully representing the students wha have elected them.

The men af Palmer Hall, as individuals and as a graup, practice gaad housekeeping, gaad citizenship, and the gaad American way. This demacratic young family has o well raunded sacial calendar. Athletics are af major interest. Many different sparts are orgonized and played thraughaut the year.

The two chief social events are a Christmas party to which many af the faculty are invited and a Darm picnic. This is held late in the spring, and a gaod time is always had by all.

The men of Palmer Hall ore extremely grateful ta Mr. Holmes, their sponsar, far his reliable advice ond good nature throughaut the year.

OFFICERS

President ..... Richard Brown
Secretary ..... Vincent DeNovelliss
Treasurer ..... Rager Bordeou

Representatives:
Gene Trombly
Gardan Reed

Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association offers the student an opportunity to continue his Christian study and fellowship during his four years at college. In this Society students plan, organize, and participate in a varied program of religious and social activities.

At our initial meeting at the First Methodist Church in October, we attended an inspirational worship service. This was followed by a Hallowe'en Dance. During other meetings throughout the year, we heard speakers on pertinent subjects, and participated in some social programs. Our installation service for the new officers, and annual picnic completed our schedule for the school year in the Spring.

Throughout the year the Fitchburg S. C. A. was active in its affiliation with the Student Christian Movement in New England. By means of this affiliation, interested members have a chance to join with other college students at conferences held throughout the year to discuss subjects of local and national interest. One of the most inspiring of these conferences is the one held at Camp O-At-Ka. This year, we regret, no Fitchburg delegation could go because of a conflict with the school schedule.

This year the S. C. A. was favored by many newcomers who will be the pillars in the years to come after the older members have left. Partly through their suggestions it was decided that the worship part of our services would be longer and with more meaning. This was very readily done with the aid of Mr. Koehler who discussed various parables with us at each meeting. Because of increased interest and participation we have had one of our most successful years.

OFFICERS

President ..... Harland P. Williams, Jr.
Vice-President ....Lais H. Narling
Secretary ..... Laila C. Stratt
Treasurer ..... Gardon E. Reed
Sponsors ..... Dr. Helen B. Ross
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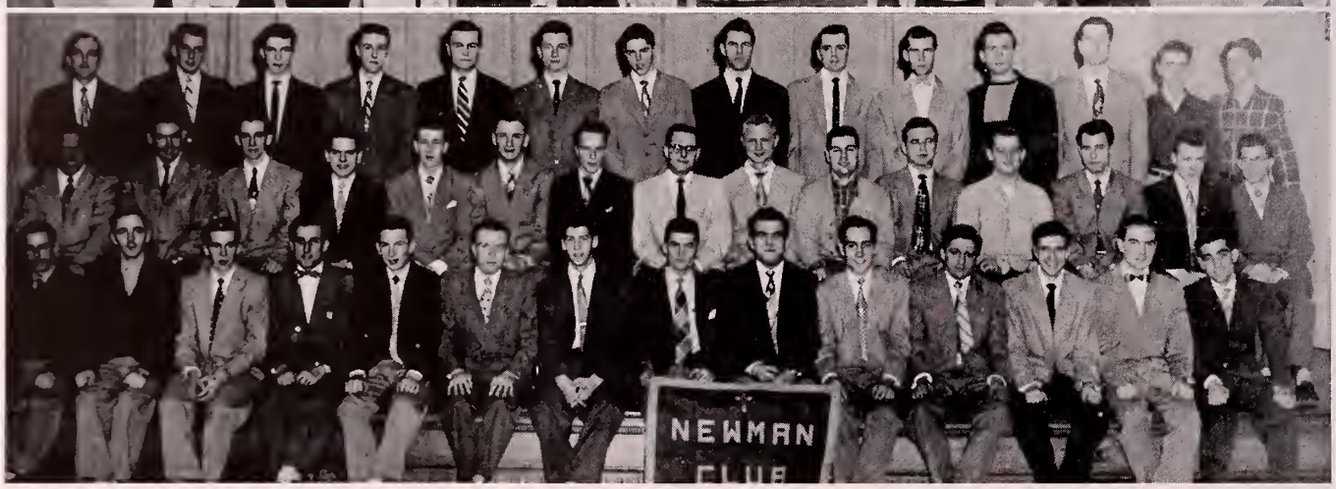

Newman Club

Under the guidance of Mr. Philip McMurray, the Newman Club once again completed a successful year. The aim of the club is to help the members become better Newmanites, both spiritually and socially, and in order to accomplish this aim the club presented an interesting and entertaining program.

The first guest speaker of the year was Dr. Rosenberg, a Jewish convert, who gave his views on the Catholic religion. Also included in this year's program was a lecture on Marriage by Reverend Kenneth O'Connell of Palmer, a day of recollection, the annual Newman Club talent show, and a Christmas party complete with caroling at Burbank Hospital. The highlight of the year was an address by His Excellency Bishop John J. Wright of the Worcester Diocese.

As is the custom, the club wound up its activities with a communion breakfast at which the officers for the following year were installed.

OFFICERS

President ..... Joseph McManus
Vice-President ..... Joan Fredenburg
Treasurer ..... James Roberts
Librarian ..... Elizabeth Duhamel
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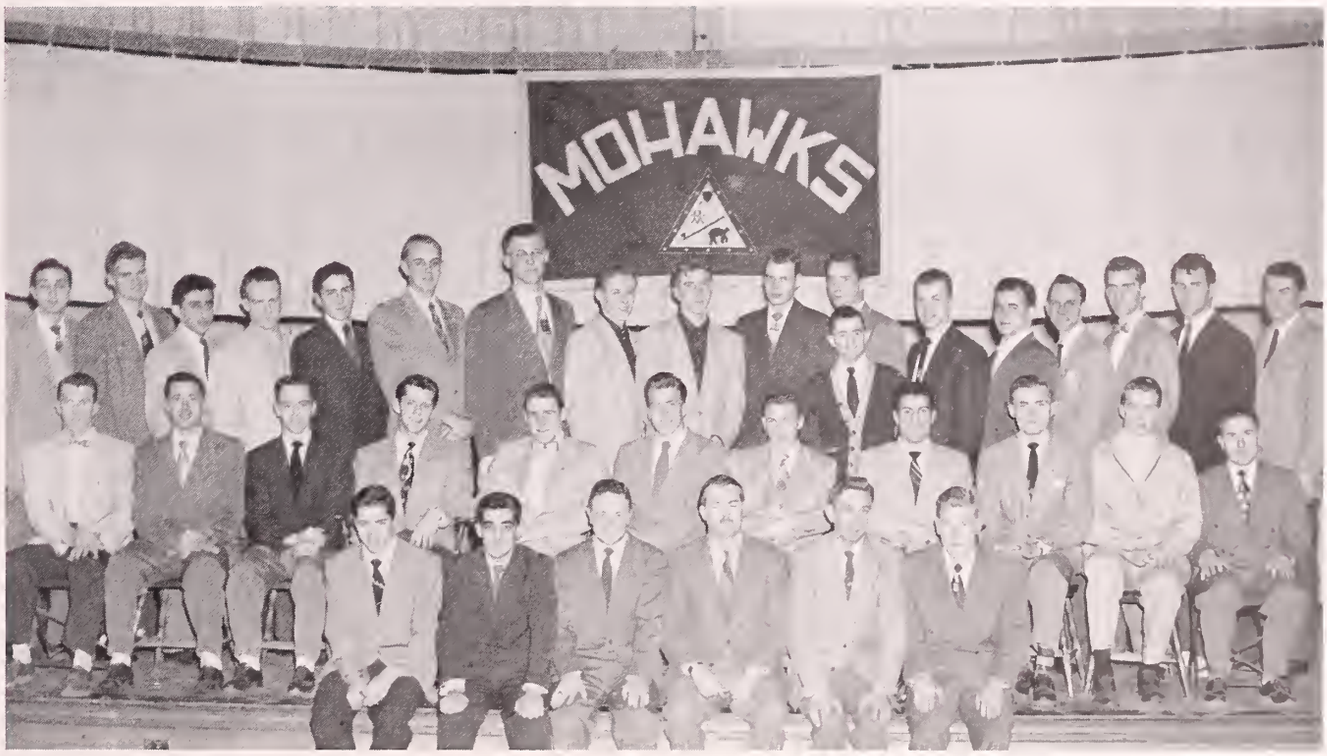


Mohawk Club

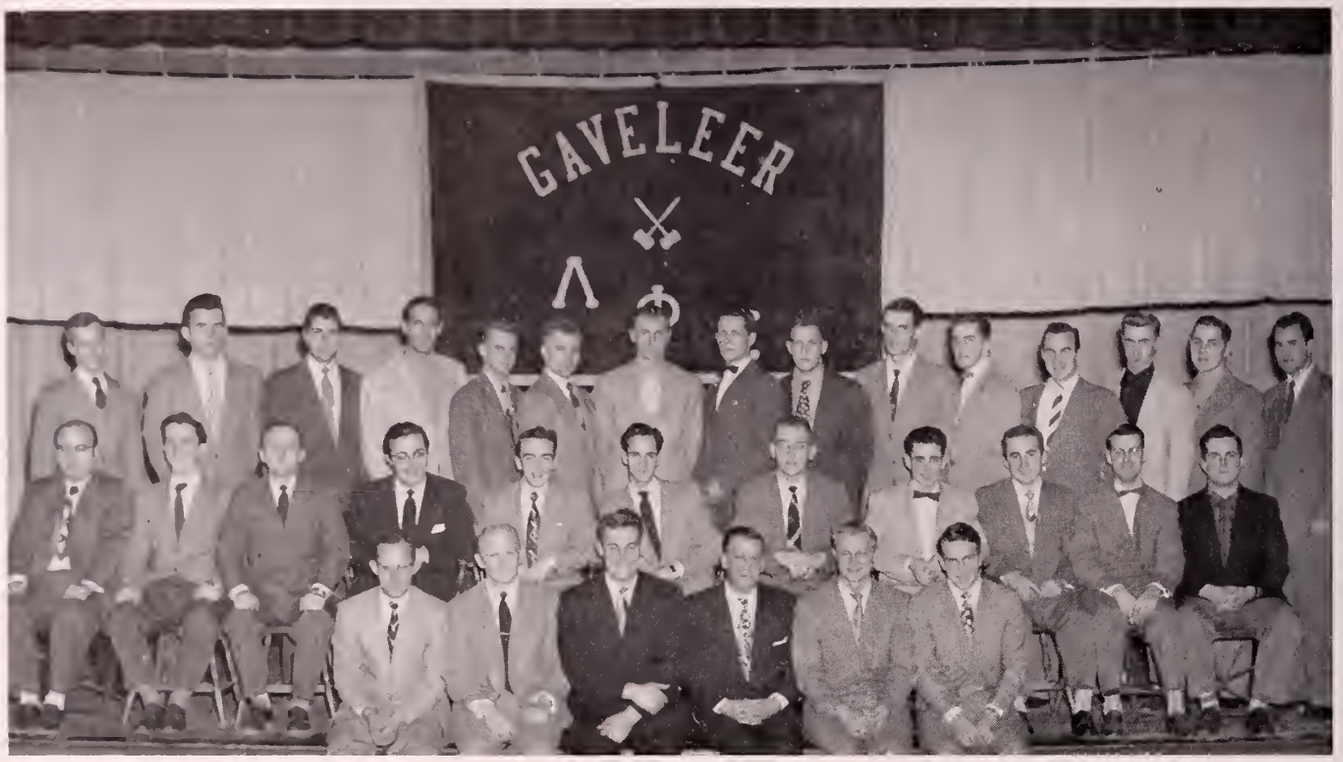
Out of the rich history of Fitchburg Teachers College has emerged a worthy name, Mohawk. The Mohawk of today, as the Mohawk of yesteryear, is a man of integrity. Under the capable guidance of Mr. Michael J. Conlon and Mr. Louis P. Shepherd, the Mohawk Club brings to the campus a co-operative spirit dedicated to improving school and community relationships.

During the school year, the Braves have sponsored and staged many successful activities. The Christmas season was inaugurated with the annual "Toy for Joy" campaign and the All-School holiday dance. That hilarious event, Fun Nite, the annual Mohawk–ToKolon creation, was once again an entertainment highlight of the year. With the arrival of the first snowfall, the athletic field was the scene of the Gov-Hawk soccer game. Indoors, the Mohawks entered a team in the intramural basketball league. During the warm days of spring, the Braves participated in the intramural softball league. Spring was the season also for the annual Gov-Hawk dinner dance, an occasion which provides the setting for an alumni reunion and a farewell to the senior members.

The Mohawk Club fosters leaders of the future, serving their God, their country, their family, and their school. All are united in the symbol — Soangetaha.

OFFICERS

Chief ..... Stanley Bernotowicz
Medicine Man ..... Jerome Kennedy
Keeper of the Wampum ..... Curtis Brooks
Scribe ..... Nelson Rebella
Alumni Scribe ..... George McGaw
Guides ..... Mr. Michael J. Conlon
Mr. Louis P. Shepherd



Gaveleer Society

This, the school's premier society, has for its symbols, the Greek letters *Lambda*, *Phi*, and *Sigma* which denote leadership, light of wisdom, and strength of character.

The membership is limited to approximately 35 men who are carefully selected on the basis of their scholastic abilities and personality traits. As a result, a strong well-balanced group wear the Black and the Gold raiments.

Since its conception 32 years ago, the Society has maintained an ever-growing program aimed at stimulating the school's social, intellectual, and athletic activities.

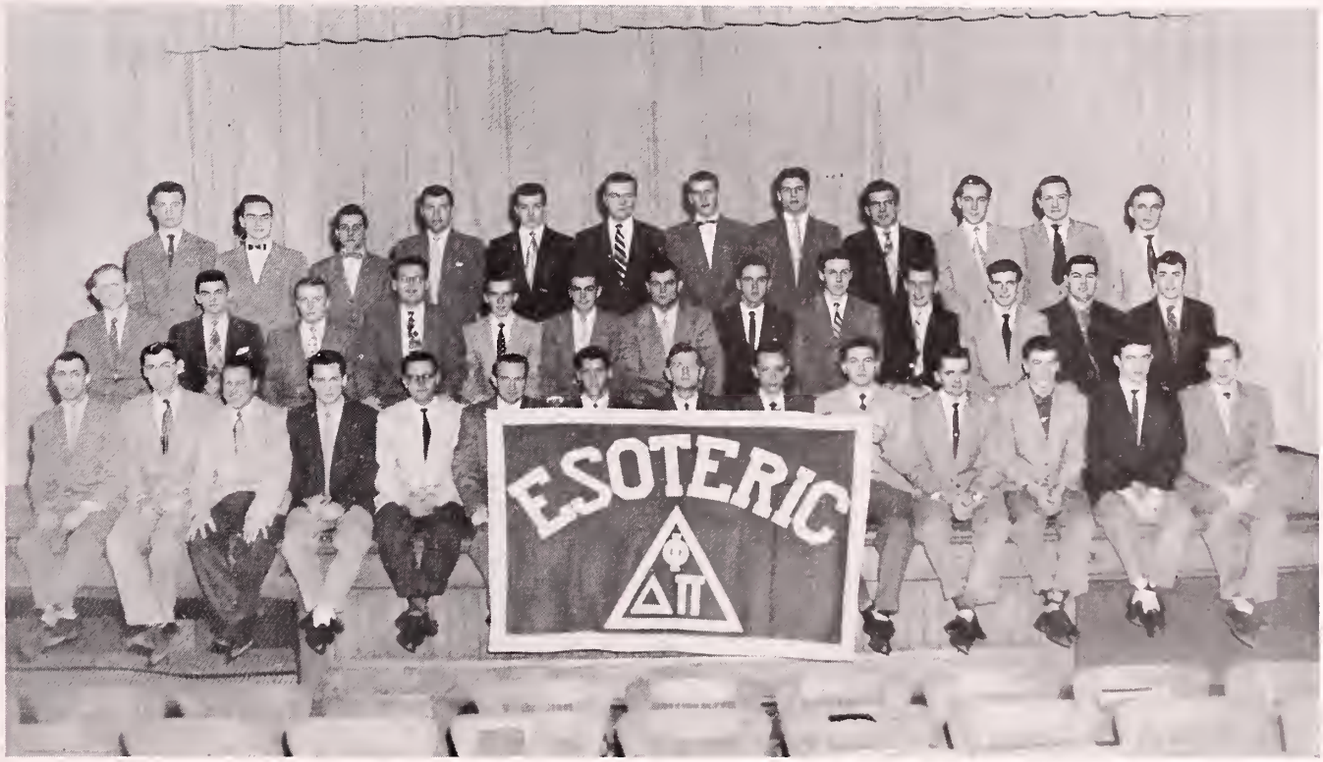
Each year the members of this society assist the Dramatic Club in staging its annual production. In athletics, the Gaveleers award trophies to the championship teams in the intramural league and also to the Most Valuable Player in each of the varsity sports.

The annual assembly sponsored by the society provides the student body with an intellectual as well as entertaining program. Other activities include initiation weekend, the Gav-Hawk Soccer game, the Gav-Hawk formal dance, the Fun-Nite basketball game, and the annual Installation Banquet. This year the society gave an Alumni soccer dance in the college gym.

The pledge, *Amici Usque Ad Aras*, is deeply rooted in the hearts of all Gaveleer brothers. *Amici.*

OFFICERS

President ..... Eugene T. McCorthy
Vice-President ..... Loring R. Stevenson
Secretary ..... Carl T. Erickson
Treasurer ..... Richard D. Ostberg
Alumni Secretary ..... Kenneth E. Fitzgerold
Faculty Sponsor ..... Joseph E. Underwood



Esoteric Society

In 1947 the Esoteric Society initiated its first brotherhood on campus. The ensuing history of the club bespeaks the underlying goals of its activities on campus. It has prided itself on its cooperative spirit which has been demonstrated in functions designed to promote the welfare of the school and community. Personal initiative is constantly fostered in each member through the medium of social and academic affairs.

The first book club on campus came into being through the joint efforts of the Esoterics and Dr. Leonard. Its annual assembly featured a return to the popular, traditional minstrel show. The Christmas party and formal dinner dance were additional highlights on the society's social calendar. Fifteen new men were welcomed to Brotherhood in the fall during the annual initiation weekend. On the athletic front the society was again active in soccer, softball and basketball.

The fraternity uses the three Greek letters *Phi Delta Pi*, as its symbol denoting its motto, Charity, Honor and Zeal.

OFFICERS

President ..... Dennis Sullivan
Vice-President ..... Edward Flynn
Treasurer ..... William Mannian
Secretary ..... Arthur Axan
Corresponding Secretary ..... John da Luz
Sponsor ..... Mr. Richard Kent

Epsilon Pi Tau

The Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity is a National Honorary Professional Organization in industrial arts and vocational education. It was established in 1929 at Ohio State University, where the Alpha Chapter is located. There are at present thirty-eight campus chapters and three field chapters located in various parts of the United States. Epsilon Chapter, the fifth to be organized, was established on this campus in 1932.

The ideals of the fraternity are to recognize the place of skill, to promote social efficiency and to foster, reward, publish, and circulate the results of research efforts as far as possible in the fields of its interest. Membership is limited to the upper fourth of the junior and senior students of the Industrial Arts Department and to outstanding graduates in the field of teaching and administration in industrial education.

Epsilon Chapter sponsors an annual initiation and banquet at the spring conference, plus campus and field meetings where matters of professional interest are discussed.

OFFICERS

President ..... Charles Waadhams
Vice-President ..... Maryan Nawak
Treasurer ..... Victar Sticklar
Secretary ..... George Swallaw
Recalled into the Navy Jan. 1
Replaced by Robert Spitaels

To Kalon Society

At the completion of its seventh year, the To-Kolon Society has the honor of being the first women's club at F. T. C.

All "Tokes" strive to uphold their motto, "Gnothi Seauton," which signifies their standards and ideals. As in seven past years, there is a strong compulsion for meeting the requirements.

The purpose of the society is to foster the high standards of the college and to promote school activities. The highlight of the year's activities is Initiation Weekend. Many alumnae are on hand to renew friendships and kindle new ones with the pledges. A lasting bond of close friendship is cemented in surroundings of nostalgia and enjoyment. In December, an annual dinner dance is held for the members of the society and their alumnae. The "Tokes" joined the Mohawks once again in presenting the traditional "Fun-Nite," an evening of laughter and entertainment. The brilliant performances of this year will be long remembered. The annual ToKalon assembly was presented in February to the delight of the audience. "Tokes" donned shamrocks, and, with the Co-op, gave us a lively St. Patrick's Day dance.

Members of the ToKalon Society are active in all school activities as well as in their own club functions.

Under the capable sponsorship of Miss Ruth Donovan, the ToKalon Society has remained rich in spirit and strong in organization.

OFFICERS

President ..... Ellen Mattson
Vice-President ..... Mary Clougherty
Recording Secretary ..... Jane Wood
Corresponding Secretary ..... Patricia Foley
Treasurer ..... Joyce Laventure
Sponsor ..... Miss Ruth Donovan

Philodemic Society

The Philodemic Society, founded in 1948, endeavors at all times to live up to the standards embodied in its creed which includes participation in the social activities of the college, co-operation with the civil authorities of the city, and a display of good sportsmanship at all times.

This year the Philos tried to further strengthen community-college relations by offering to serve as baby-sitters so that mothers could vote on November fourth.

The annual Philodemic Rose Formal was held at the Andover Country Club and the traditional rose ceremony highlighted the evening. Other activities undertaken with great enthusiasm were: the sponsoring of a basketball team in the intramural games; an assembly presented for the enjoyment of the entire college, entitled "Philo Phollies of '59"; and a tea which was held in January in honor of Miss Luella Topping, the club's newest honorary member.

In May, the annual pledging of new members was held and this was followed by a June banquet in honor of the departing seniors. At this time the installation of new officers took place and this final gathering brought to a close another year of successful activities, throughout which the Philos lived up to their standard of *Fidus Achates*.

OFFICERS

President ..... Gertrude Denault
Vice-President ..... Genevieve Gibbans
Recording Secretary ..... Elaine Weiner
Corresponding Secretary ..... Ellen Ryan
Treasurer ..... Sheila O'Cannar

Adelphian Society

The Adelphian Society, standing for sincerity and friendliness, was organized in 1949 to promote school spirit and good will on campus. Among the many traditional activities of the society held this year was the Initiation Weekend, the first link in a chain of activities which continued to the Senior Tea and Pledge Picnic in the late spring. Many of last year's graduates, the Charter members of the society, joined the club for the memorable weekend.

In November "The Cinderella Ball," a formal dinner-dance and one of the highlights of the year was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Sheraton Hotel in Worcester.

The entire student body joined the Adelphians in looking back over yesteryears in the musical comedy, "Do You Remember?" presented on November 25 in the auditorium.

An All School dance sponsored by the society helped to welcome the second semester in early February.

The annual Adelphian Society Scholarship of $100 was presented to a deserving student at the Senior Assembly in May.

Active in sports as in all school activities, the Adelphians entered the intramural sport tournaments and enthusiastically joined the other campus organizations in fun and good sportsmanship.

The Adelphian symbols are *Sigma, Alpha, Delta*, the beginning letters of the club motto.

OFFICERS

President ..... Ruth Clark
Vice-President ..... Barbara Priest
Treasurer ..... Constance Shaw
Corresponding Secretary ..... Marilyn Brennan
Recording Secretary ..... Patricia Griffin
Hospitality Chairman ..... Joanne Curtis
Sponsors ..... Miss Signe Antila
Mrs. Anna G. Simmons

Student Co-op

The Student Cooperative Association has existed on this campus for fifteen years. All undergraduate students of F. T. C. become members upon payment of annual dues which allows them to attend all activities.

The legislative body of the Associotion is the Student Cooperative Council, composed of four officers and two representatives from each of the four classes. Nominees for officers are selected from the third and fourth year classes and are elected by the entire student body. Candidates for President must be Seniors and should have served at least one year on the Council.

Activities during this year have included the sponsoring and co-sponsoring of dances as well as the annual college picnic. A new feature was the system of student advisors for Freshmen. In addition, the Co-op introduced the wearing of beanies for the Freshman Class.

Throughout the school years, Council members attended various conferences, and endeovoured to acquire new ideas obout similar organizations in other colleges. In October they were present at the meetings of the New England Teacher Preparation Association in Swampscott. New material was presented also ot the convention of the Student Cooperative Association of Moss. Teachers Colleges which was held ot Framingham. Anticipation was keenly directed toward the trip to New York City and a tour of the U. N. by the delegates to the spring ossembly of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teochers.

OFFICERS

President ..... Joseph Forias
Vice-President ..... Gloria Spodaro
Secretary ..... Helen Hommond
Treasurer ..... George Boswarth

Advisors:
Miss Elizabeth Haskins
Miss Josephine Bolger, Dean af Women
Mr. Rolph Weston, Dean of the College

Representotives were:
Senior ..... Frances Wood, Nicholas Albondy
Juniar ..... Maureen Elder, Richard Dorgon
Saphomore ..... Joan Hannon, Richard Alta
Freshmen .. Borbora Knawltan, Gearge Brown

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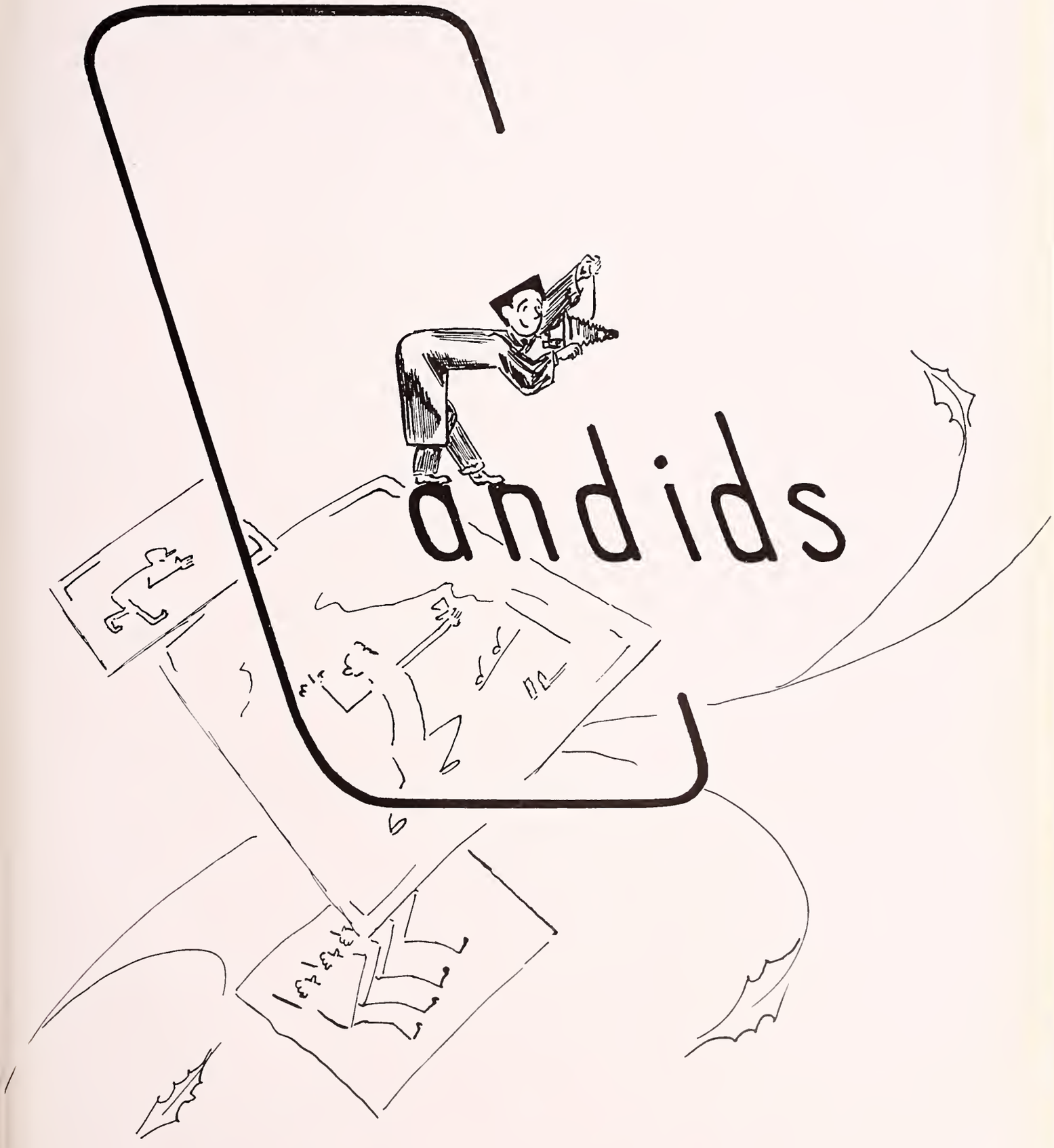
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meet the Matte's
cheese
OUT OF TRAINING!!
time out
"you should see the other guy!"
ah food
let's see
time wuz!
we caught you
Miller Hall's high life
ah, bliss
Ruthie
we Freshman
Olga n' Ed
Tantucketeers
I'm confused
teacher!
naw, I'm cuttin'
don't peek
I.A.
smiles?
no Kiddin'
all the way
not me
let's go

Cest finis... whew!
"we stoop to conquer"
assume position
Who me Coach!
remember
Wrong side of the fence
England has nothing on us--Royalty
of Fun
wowee!
quess who!
Bid two
Where's Pussy
cute li'l trick
aint lovegrand
caught in the web
oh yeah
treat for shock
an improvement?
happy days!!
we posed
anyone for tennis

The foreign element

Ah, Willard Brook

Incognito

Registered!

"Shirl"

The chain gang

Prom time for Murph + Bob

Before

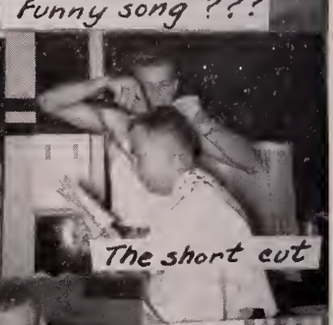
Look here!

Funny song ???

"This year.....

Fifty-sixers

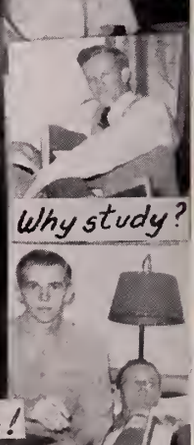
Now, Joe!


The short cut

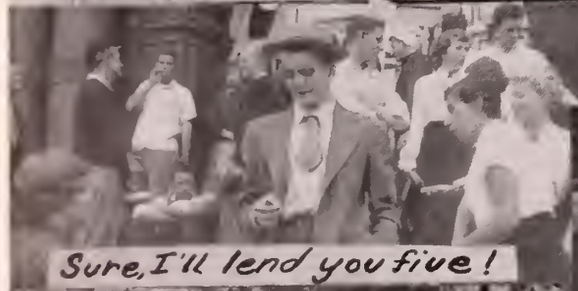
Just we three

The spirits around us

Poor Brooksie!


Why study?

Me ???


Sure, I'll lend you five!

We're new at this game—

No!, We're not ready yet

Class Marshall

If you ask me!

"And when we do depart
You'll live on in our hearts"
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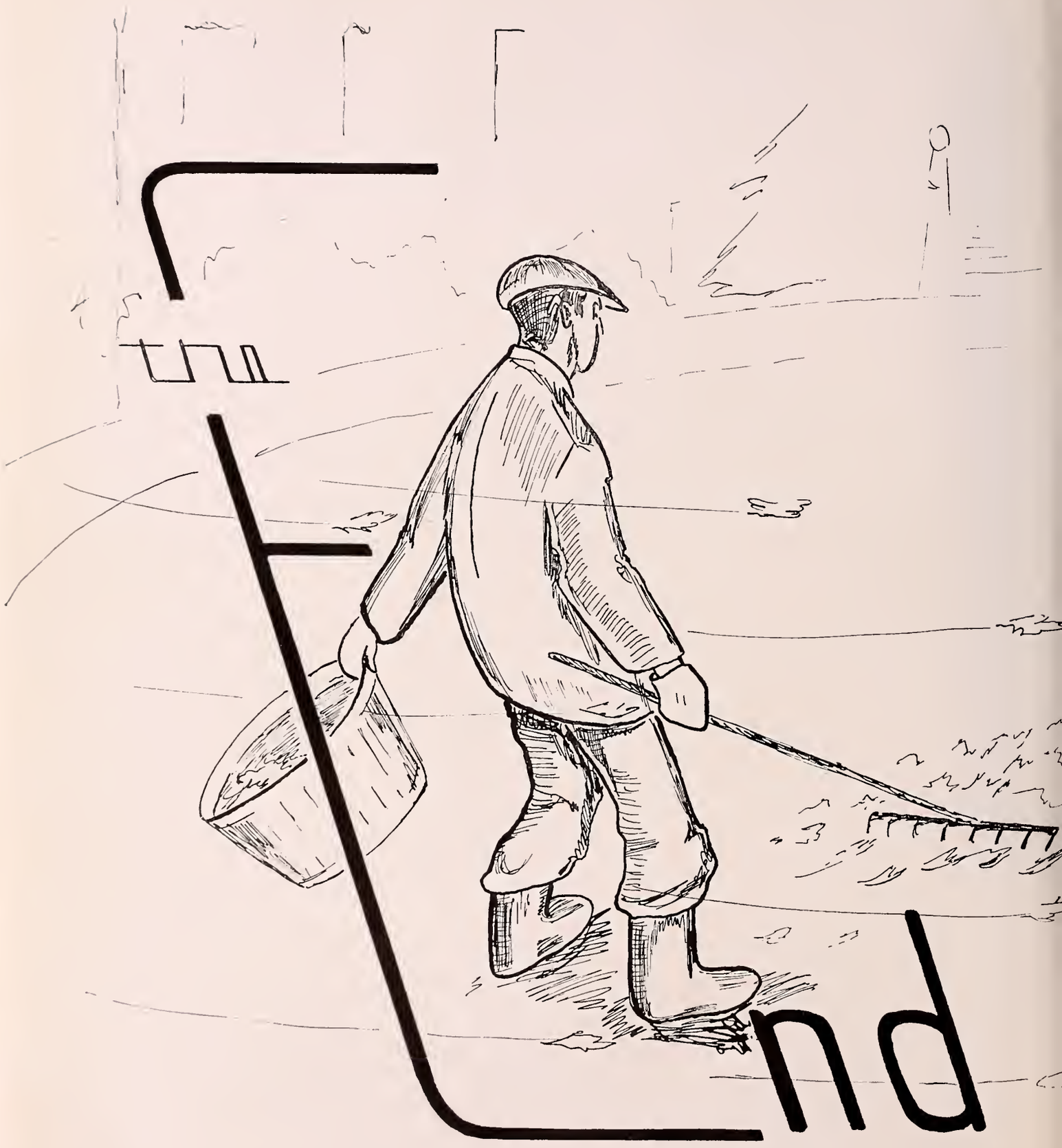
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